



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4308 Name John Ellsworth Corps Co. F.

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Ellsworth</u> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Rocky Mt. Home Bay</u> .....       |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>37</u> Years <u>3</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>fisherman</u> .....                |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                                      | 10. { Name .....                         |
|  | { Corps .....                            |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, John Ellsworth 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.

John Ellsworth SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
John Ellsworth Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Ellsworth do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this 11th day of Nov 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer John Ellsworth

### †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 11th Nov 1915 } Approving Officer.  
 Place St. John's }

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John C. Ellsworth

Apparent age 16 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 2 inches

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

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

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Ellsworth  
1604 1/2 St. Adams Bay. | Relationship Brother

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days

" " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] " \_\_\_\_\_ "



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

CR. 4308  
Co. 6.

No. 4308

Name John Ellsworth

Corps

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Ellsworth
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Rocky Pt. Bonaville Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 29 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, John Ellsworth, 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.

H 11-1-18

John Ellsworth  
Signature of Recruit.  
R. H. [Signature]  
Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Ellsworth, 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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The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....

on this 11th day of Jan'y 1918  
Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †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 11th Jan'y 1918  
Place [Signature] } Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Ellsworth  
 Apparent age 18 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Ellsworth  
Rocky Mt. Boone Bay. | Relationship Brother  
 Particulars as to Marriage

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

## Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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 <u>United States</u> engagement reckons from <u>11-1-1918</u>									
Joined at <u>John's</u> on <u>January 11-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged July 19 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked at John's train to Halifax N.S. 28<sup>3/4</sup>/18</u>									<u>Embarked</u>
<u>for 136 A. 3-5-18. Admitted 3 days 4<sup>1/2</sup></u>									<u>prolonged 9<sup>1/2</sup> 12-18</u>
<u>Admitted 3 days 4-10-18 Surboard then posted to Winchester 6-12-18</u>									
<u>to the front line for demobilization 27-5-1919. Dismissed 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization at John's 19-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 19-7-1919 (date of discharge) 1 years 190 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

J. S. Cleworth

C.R. 4308

1885



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

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year, commencing on the 1st July 1916.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4308	Plt	Ellsworth. J.	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~for the 20th 1916~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date June 26<sup>th</sup> 1916

J. Ellsworth.

17147/107

Red Cross  
Esher.

23rd October 8

4308 Pte

J. Elsworth

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN 9401

Recd 100 OCT 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./45.

To: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

Please remit to P. K. Cleworth, J.

the sum of 2 pounds 4 shillings (£ )  
on account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl No. 5308 Rank Private.

Name John P. Cleworth

Approved H. J. Talbot

Officer i/c.,

Dated at Essex 17542/1111 Essex Red X Hospital.

Dec. 29 1918

17542/111

Red Cross  
Esher.

30th October 8

4308 Pte

J. Elsworth

2:0:0

18371/115

Red Cross

Esher.

13th November

8

4308

Pte

J. Ellsworth,

4:0:0



Admitted 4 10 18

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force  
or from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 8016.  
(In Books of 200.)

LONDON, S.W.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2 12 18

- \* (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St
- \* (2) The Officer Commanding } R 9th Wmd Bde
- \* (3) The Paymaster } 58 Victoria St Station.

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 4308

Rank and Name Plt Elsworth J

Regiment or Corps R 9th Wmd Bde

has been granted } 2/12/18  
a furlough from } 11/12/18

His address while } 58 Victoria St  
on leave will be }

- I consider he is fit for
- \* I. DUTY.
  - \* II. COMMAND DEPOT. I Duty
  - \* III. EMPLOYMENT.
- \* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge. G. Simpson Capt Hospital.

Station.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 8016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

British Red Cross Society.



Kingston-upon-Thames Division.

TEL. ESHER 44.

HON. SECRETARY  
MISS HELEN TALBOT.

Nov 12. 18.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL,  
ESHES,  
SURREY.

To Paymaster. R. N/10.

Enclosed application form  
for issue of credit for patient  
in this hospital. Should be glad  
of remittance at early date.

Helen Talbot



C.2.Casualties. 27.



The Secretary of the War Office  
presents his compliments to the Officer in  
Charge of *Newfoundland Reserves*  
and begs to forward the accompanying  
Reports on Army Form W3428 for filing with the  
documents of the men concerned.

War Office,  
Finsbury Court,  
Finsbury Pavement,  
E.C. 2.

*19 Dec 1918*

*Casualty Extracted 26<sup>12</sup>/<sub>18</sub>*  
*J*

*4308 Ellsworth*



From

The Deputy Adjutant-General,  
3rd Echelon,  
British Expeditionary Force.

*MM2*

From

To

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

17 DEC 1918 A  
FINSBURY COURT

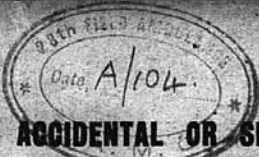
A.F.W. 3428 of the undermentioned is forwarded herewith.

Name..... *ELLSWORTH. J.* .....  
Regtl. No. .... *4308* ..... Rank *Private* .....  
Regiment..... *1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.* .....

*Sacramento*

Date..... *3/12* ..... 1918

Lieut. Colonel, R.A.  
Officer in Charge Infantry Section No. 1.  
for D.A.G.



Army Form W. 3428.

# REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. *4308 Pte J. Ellsworth 1st Bn Newfoundland Regt*

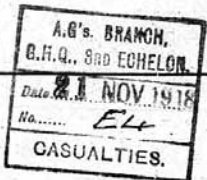
Date of Casualty. *11/10/18*

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) *Bullet wound of left foot through and through, not severe.*

*B. F. Butler Lt M.C.*

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

*As the Coy was about to move off I heard the report of a rifle. Pte Ellsworth reported to me being shot through the foot*



4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(a) In the performance of military duty. *Yes*

(b) To blame. *Yes*

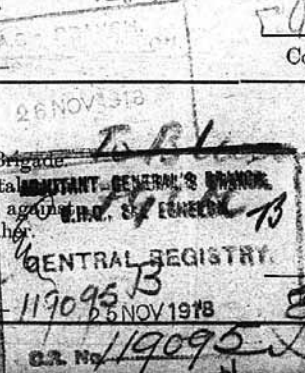
(c) Whether any other person was to blame. *No*

Date *9.10.18*

*W. D. Matthews Lt Col*  
Commanding *1st Bn Newfoundland Regt*

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade *To blame*

(b) Disciplinary action to be proposed, whether against injured man or another.



Date *27/10/18*

*J. L. Tack*  
Commanding *25th* Brigade.

[Continued Overleaf]

6. To \_\_\_\_\_ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. 21227 dated 14-11-18

Date 14-11-18

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REGIMENT  
CENTRAL REGISTRY.

21 NOV 1918

HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY.

No. 3818

Date 15/11/18

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as

*No further action proposed*

Date

18/11/18

*No Record of Cause of Enquiry having been held.*

### INSTRUCTIONS.

For Officer in Infantry Section No. 1

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

### Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, e.g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the first step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

To. OC.

28<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance



Reference attached. We have no trace.  
Passed to you. please.

10. 11. 1918.

John B. [unclear] 107  
C.O. of East Lancs Field Amb

on the morning of the 1.10.18  
about 5.45 am while preparing  
in gun turret ~~traps~~ ~~cead~~  
to the line I was surprised  
by hearing a rifle shot. I  
turned on the direction and  
across the "gun plot" I saw  
light down through the boat.  
I called Mr Ellsworth, I did  
not know until then that  
it was him as it was quite  
dark at the time and he was  
standing at least six feet  
from him.

(Sign)

(5853) of Powell's unit

(4308) Mr Ellsworth (wounded in action)

4308 in the company was member of the

will not be the same as the  
statement.

28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade

9<sup>th</sup> Division A

SbM

Lieut. Ellsworth Cassell INFLD

Forwarding attached

A EsW 3428 in respect of  
above

FL Jack

24/10/18

Brig Gen  
Condgt. & Sy. Pde

~~M. N. F.L.D.~~

28TH  
INFANTRY  
BRIGADE

No.

Date

2624  
29/10/18

Reference attached  
Please have

Para 2 completed and  
signed by a medical  
officer.

Robert Taylor  
Staff Capt

28<sup>th</sup> Bde

Ref S.C. 24 d/d 29/10/18

it is regretted that this man  
did not pass through the R.A.P.  
and no further information concerning  
him has been received in this  
office.

Sd/Plattin

NC 17

31.10.18

~~St~~  
Lieut Col.

Comd<sup>r</sup> Lt. R. A. H. T. Sgt



28<sup>TH</sup>  
INFANTRY  
BRIGADE.

No. 16 Sub. 2 Regt.

Date 5/11/18

9<sup>th</sup> Division A

2d Lt. Blissworth

As the above man did  
not pass through R.A.P.  
It is regretted no further  
information can be  
obtained.

Th. Jack

Brig. Gen.  
Comdg 28<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde

Army Form ~~10~~, 3210.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Service in France \_\_\_\_\_

Company 1 WFLD. Coy. C.

No. 4308 Rank Pte Name ELSWORTH, J

Age 29 Service 10/12 Religion Cal. 8

Disease or Wound BULLET foot. L

(435.) Wt. W.7392/M.2075. 2,000,000. 30/8/17. U.S.A. Co. E. 1776

By Bullets 1776

ADMS  
9 Dec

Herewith  
with para. 2 completed.

ADMS. 8TH SCOTTISH DIVISION. A/104	Major for Col R.A.M.G.
No. .... COMMANDING 28th FIELD AMBULANCE.	
Date.....	

No. 28 FIELD AMBULANCE.
A/104.

A/Din  
Ret 2  
M. J. [Signature]

A. D. M. S.

Reference attached.

Have you any trace of this man passing through a  
Field Ambulance of this Division, please.

8/11/18.

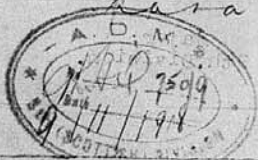
H.Q.	
8th (EGYPTIAN)	
DIVISION.	
No.	A650540

*G. G. Miller*  
Major,  
D. A. A. G., 9th. Division.

06. 1/10<sup>th</sup> By Rd Army  
06 28<sup>th</sup> To Army



of the man - 2 days of your kind  
has a 2 to be completed. So please



Owarus  
Colonel  
Dne 9D



NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade }  
 or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *A.308* 3. Rank... *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in  
 Army, he should state—  
 4. Name *Ellsworth* *J. E.* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.  
 5. Age last birthday.....  
 6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.  
 12. Place of origin of disability.  
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*wounded in France 29-9-18  
 1st Lt Foot Fractured  
 second toe wound now  
 healed*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                | Yes                 | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                      | No                  | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | No                  | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | No                  | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | No                  | .....             |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

*Base Small Scar on Second toe Left foot was Painful on Pressure flexion toe limited. Complaints of Pain after long march*

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

*Repatriation*

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*J. J. C. Lamb*

Station *Hazley Down Camp*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date .....

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause





Ellsworth, John

4008

Ray Sept.

ACCOUNT	<i>Wm. J. King</i>
CH NO	<i>318</i>
IND LEGAL	<i>W. J. King</i>
PAY LEGAL	<i>W. J. King</i>
GEN LEGAL	<i>W. J. King</i>

*St. John's Nfld*  
*Jan'y 17-18*

*1. P. Pope Nfld Regt*

*204308 Pk. J. Ellsworth*

*Recd B Logging at Carling Post.*  
*17-1-18*

*\$1.25*

*John Ellsworth*

*W. J. King* Adjutant  
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
*12-1-18*



19

Jan. 8th. 19 18

Received from John E. Swarth  
for board + lodgings

~~one~~  $\frac{25}{100}$  Dollars

\$  $\frac{25}{100}$

J. Parsons.

July 22, 1919

#4308 Pte. John Mewesth,  
Rocky Harbor,  
Bonno Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3159.  
Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4308 Rank Pfc Name Elsworth J.  
 Intended place of residence Rocky Hts

2. Occupation Fishermen  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

### DEMobilIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 3 1919

*J. M. West*  
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 3 - 1919

*J. Elsworth*  
 Signature of soldier

*J. J. Snowcroft*  
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 3 - 1919

*J. Elsworth*  
 Signature of soldier

*James Cheaman*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 11-1-18 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 5-7-19 Plus 14 days Service 535

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 5 1919

*RH Lt Major*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date July 19/1919

*J. Howley Capt*  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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*2132079/3159*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*No.*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*2.7.19*

Regimental No. *4308*

Name

*Ellsworth, John* Rank *Pt*

Address

*Rocky Hr. Bonne Bay*

Present Medical Category

*A7*

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

Members of Board

*R. H. East*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*J. P. Brown*  
Senior Medical Officer

*H. W. Burden*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No 4308 Rank pte Name Ellsworth J  
 Date of Enlistment 11-10-18 Address Rocky H District M. Bay  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 136	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	1 B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	1 D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 2-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. H. H.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation Ellsworth J  
Mark

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied AMC

Date 3-7-19 O i/c. Re-clothing \_\_\_\_\_



**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R2211 to his home at Rocky Hill and Release Certificate No. 3171 issued.

Date

3-7-19

*J. A. Snowball*  
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 19-7-19

Date

3-7-19

*H. M. W. S. H.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for

5-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date

3-7-19

*J. A. Snowball*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date

JUL 5 1919

*R. H. Lait* MAJOR  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

## 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 resume former Occupation.

*John E. Snowbapt*  
Signature of Man

Reg. No. 4328

*J. J. Snowbapt*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer of his Representative.

Place ST. JOHN'S.

Date JUL 3 - 1919

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**The Royal Wld. Regiment**

**DEMobilIZATION**

No. 4308 Rank

Name Elsworth J

Warned for demobilization on

JUL 3 1919

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regtl. No. *4308* 3. Rank. *Plt.*
4. Name *Ellsworth, J. R.*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
(b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.  
*Wounded in France. 29. 19/18.  
P. S. W. Capt. foot. Fracture  
Second toe, wound now healed.*

14. State whether the disabilities are

(a) attributable to

(b) aggravated by

(i.) Service during the present war

(ii.) Previous active service...

(iii.) Climate in pre-war service

(iv.) Ordinary military service before the war

(v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part.

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

N.A.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Small scar base of second toe left foot  
Flexion of toe limited  
Not painful on pressure.  
Complains of strain after prolonged marches.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

Repatriation

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Hooking Cpl.  
Name

Station Hazely Down Camp

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date 10/1/18

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname E Usworth OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Rocky Mt. Home Bay. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	11th day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>8</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	day of	191
Declared Age	<u>29</u> years	<u>3</u> Months	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>150</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>40</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>20</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>20</u>	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>Samuel Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's</u>	at	
	on	<u>11th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment.</u> <u>Nfld Regt. 4308</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick l

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treat
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Prof. Gordon General Affe. Wandsweil.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>S.P. to left Foot</i>	<i>59</i>	

st in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*Fracture of 2<sup>nd</sup> Toe.*

*Schuyler C. H. Hunt*





July 23, 1919

#4308 Pte. John Ellsworth,  
Rocky Harbor,  
Bonney Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the war service gratuity.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *J* ..... 2. Surname..... *Ellsworth* .....  
3. Rank..... *Pte* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *4308* .....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Rocky Mt. Bonne Bay,* .....  
.....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Jan 9' 1918* .....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
.....  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *no* .....  
.....  
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *no* .....  
.....  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *no* .....  
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....  
.....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Eq. 18 months* .....  
..... 1.1 .....  
.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*no*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*no*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

*no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

*no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

*no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

*no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

*no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. (b) Reason for discharge.

*no*

*Aug. 16/19*

*Demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

*France, Belgium & Germany*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant, *John Almerutt*

Place of Residence: *Rocky A. Round Bow*

Declared before me at: *So. Pipe Creek*

This *2* day of *July* 19...*19*  
*John W. McCarthy*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Register	





ST. JOHN'S, JUL 3-1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pt J Elsworth

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 6/19 to June 30/19

4308 Pt. J Elsworth 24 90

Btm	
ACCOUNT	2123
GR. NO.	
PAY LEDGE	
G.N. LEDGE	

Certified correct for \$ 24.90

*[Signature]*

Billeting Officer.

*[Signature]*  
Capt. John Elsworth





Central Registry No. and Date.

Attached Files.

G.H.Q. 3rd ECHOLON  
**CENTRAL REGISTRY.**  
*18 NOV 1918*  
*119095*

A.G.'S BRANCH,  
 G.H.Q. 3RD ECHOLON.  
 RECEIVED,  
**19 NOV 1918**  
 A.G. 157

*4308*

**SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.**

*Casualty - S.I. injury.*

*- 4308 PTE. J. ELLSWORTH. i/c Newfoundland Regt*

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
<i>Aty A.A.S.</i>	<i>18/11/18</i>				
<i>Not Inf. Secy</i>	<i>26.11.18</i>				
<i>a.a.g. (15)</i>	<i>2.12.18</i>				
					<i>28th</i>
					<i>3818</i>
				P. A.	Date
				<i>R</i>	<i>5.12.18</i>
				<i>X</i>	

Schedule of Correspondence.

No further action proposed

0 ip No 1 Inf. Section

Please dispose of original papers and leave copies in the file.

26/11/18 A.P. L.M. Sintonson

capt L.G.  
for a a g (B)

A. J. L. (28)

Complied with

AG's BRANCH,  
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHOLON,  
RECEIVED.  
17 4 DEC 1918  
A.A.G. "B."

J. W. Mad

st

12/2/18

Captain  
For Officer the Infantry Section 1107,  
General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

**REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.***To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.*

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. <b>4308, Pte. J. Ellsworth, 1st. Royal Newfoundland Regt.</b>	Date of Casualty. <b>1-10-18.</b>
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2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)	<b>Bullet wound of left foot through and through not severe.</b> <b>(Sgd). B. F. Butler, Lt., M. R. C.</b>
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3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)	<b>As the company was about to move off I heard the report of a rifle &amp; Pte. Ellsworth reported to me being shot through the foot.</b>
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4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:— (a) In the performance of military duty. (b) To blame. (c) Whether any other person was to blame.	<b>Yes.</b> <b>Yes.</b> <b>No.</b>
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Date **9-10-18.****(Sgd). T. G. Matthews, Lt. Col.,  
Commanding R. Newfoundland, Rgt.**

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.	<b>To Blame.</b> <b>F.G.C.M.</b>
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Date **27-10-18.****(Sgd). J. L. Jack, Brig. Gen.,  
Commanding 28th. Brigade.**

[Continued Overleaf.]

6. To \_\_\_\_\_ Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wire No. <sup>10247</sup> ~~10247~~ dated 14-11-18.

(Sgd.) G. C. M. Miller, t. for Mjr. Gen

Date 14-11-18.

9th. Scottish Division.

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as ~~Injured negligently~~ S. J.

No further action proposed.

(Sgd.) L. G. Homm, Capt. for

Date 18-11-18.

G n' Commdg 2nd. Army.

*Verified True Copy*  
~~No Record of Court of Enquiry having been held.~~

### INSTRUCTIONS.

*W. M. C. Captain* For Officer i/c Infantry Section *W. M. C.*

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings..

### Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, e.g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.





**A" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C. 1112  
(In pads of 100)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Charge.....	<i>This message is on a/c of:</i>	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions					<i>Service.</i>
Sent				From.....	
At.....m.				By.....	
To.....				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
By.....					

TO { *N° 1 Infy Section* }

Sender's Number. <i>* B3/571</i>	Day of Month. <i>20</i>	In reply to Number.	<b>AAA</b>
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<i>please</i>	<i>state</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>location</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>4308</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>ELLSWORTH</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Bn</i>	<i>Newfoundland</i>	
<i>Regt.</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>inflicted</i>
<i>injury</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Urgent</i>

From <i>AAA (B)</i>		
Place <i>Echeloni HI</i>		
Time		

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.* (2)

*119095*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.

H. Q.,

9th. Division, A.

Pte. J. Ellsworth.

As the above man did not pass through R.A.P. it is regretted no further information can be obtained.

5-11-18.

(Sgd). J. L. Jack,  
Brig. Gen.,  
Commdg. 28th. Inf. Bgde.

29th. Brigade.

Ref. S.C. 24 d/d 29-10-18 it is regretted that this man did not pass through the R.A.P. and no further information concerning him has been received at this Office.

31-10-18.

(Sgd). T. G. Matthias,  
Lt. Col.,  
Comdg. 1st. R. Nfld. Rgt.

To  
1st. N. F. L. D.

29-10-18.

Reference attached.  
Please have Para. 2 completed and signed by a  
Medical Officer.

(Sgd). R. Allan. Payle (?) Capt.,  
Staff. Capt.

Statement of Evidence.

In the evening of the 1-10-18 about 5-40 A.M. while preparing in our billet to proceed to the line I was surprised by hearing a rifle shot. I turned in the direction and asked "who done that"? I did, right down through the foot replied Pt. Ellsworth. I did not know till then that it was him as it was quite dark at the time and I was standing at least six paces from him.

(sgd). 2253, J. Power.

4308, Pte. Ellsworth, J. wounded accidental or self-inflicted as the company was moving off I could not take his own statement (Sgd). H. Munn (?). 2nd. Lt.

Certified true copy.

2-12-18.

G. H. Q., 3rd. Bn. Shelton.

Sdc No. 1 Infantry Section.

Capt. for Lt. Col.,



"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C, 2121  
(In pads of 100)

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code.....	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Service.
	At.....m			From.....
	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....
	By.....			

TO	Nº 1	Inf	Seam.

Sender's Number. * 33/509	Day of Month. 16	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Please	locate	4308	Pse
J	ELLSWORTH	1	Ryl
Newfoundland		Reyt	AAA
self injured	case	AAA	Very
urgent			

From	aa 913		
Place	Rehel 41		
Time			

The above may be so, was ded as now corrected: (2)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.

## MEMORANDUM.

60/1  
From: Off'ce No. 1, Inf. Sec.  
C. A. D.

To: A. R. G. (U)

Date 16-11-1918



Refer to your phrase message  
received at 2.30pm sender  
No B3/509 dt-16-11-18. Asking  
for location of No 4308. Plt.  
Jellsworth, Royal Artillery Regt.

This man was introduced to  
England "Bw foot" by self  
"Peter de Comack" 4-10-18.

Approved  
Capt for  
Off'ce No. 1, Inf Section

URGENT.

DESPATCH. Wm. Booth



"O" FORM.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code B.R. 3 Words..... Sent, or sent out..... Office Stamp.  
Received from..... By 16 NOV 1918 At.....  
Service Instructions 22782 To.....

Handed in at B.R. 19 NOV 1918

TO 3rd Echelon 119095B

Sender's Number 1918 Day of Month 15 In reply to Number 19 NOV 1918 AAA

S.R. No. 119095

Stop evacuation of  
4308 Pte G. Jellsworth

1st Royal Newfoundland

Regt. aaaa self inflicted

case

W/ Did  
was

FROM Stop evacuation Second Army  
PLACE & TIME

\* This line, except AAA, should be erased, if not required.



C.R. 4308

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA. Regt.  
St. John's, July 24th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/s Records from WFLA 19-7-19

4308 Pte. John Elsworth.

C.R. 4308

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. Johns,

Date June 18th 1919.

4308, Pte. J. Elsworth.

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Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. ex "Corsican"  
which sailed Liverpool May 23/1919.

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C.R. 4308

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLD.  
Regt. July 7th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted has been APPROVED by O.C.  
Discharge Depot with effect from 5-7-19.

ELANDFORD BOND

STATIONERS' HALL

4308 Pte. J. Elsworth.



C.R. 4308

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

The following arrived to-day and is placed in the following  
Company.

C. COMPANY.

4308, Pte. J. Ellsworth.

C.R.4308

Extracts of Casualties from the P & R. London dated Dec.27/12/18.

4308 PTE. J. Elsworth.

Who was reported 7/10/18 G.S.W. L. foot, is now diagnosed "Injured negligently self-inflicted."

A.F. W.3428 from D.A.G., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

C.R. 4308

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record Office,  
London dated Dec. 3rd 1918.

The undermentioned was discharged from 3rd London G. Hospl.  
on 2-12-18 and was granted furlough to 11-12-18. All marked  
fit for I Duty.

4308 Pte. J. Elsworth

Authority:-

A. F. W. 3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R.

4308

Extract from Orders, by Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding  
2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 7/12/18.

ARRIVALS.  
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The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion is  
taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company:

4308 Pte. Ellsworth

from 6/12/18.

C.R. 4308

Oct. 16th, 1918

Charles Elsworth, Esq.,  
Rocky Hr.,  
Bonne Bay

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information concerning No. 4308, Private John Elsworth, has been received through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, to the effect that he is now progressing favourably

Yours faithfully,

Lient. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

BOOKER  
BOY  
LOFT

C.R. ~~5301~~

Extract from List of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Expeditionary Force - France, dated 12th. Oct. 1918. 4308

List No: H.A. 29857.

4308

~~5301~~ Pte. J. Elsworth

1 R. Newfoundland R.... G.S.W. L. Feet Sgt. Adm. 3 Can Gen. Hes.  
Boulegne 2nd Oct. 1918.

Counter No. 4308

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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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 **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*            **Oct 8th 1918**  
*To*                **Charles Ellsworth, Rocky Harbour**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports    **No. 4308, Private John Ellsworth at 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth suffering from G.S.W. left foot**

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**

C.R. 4308

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft # 51, ~~xxx~~ to B.E.F. Embarked  
Folkestone, 31-8-18.

4308 Pte. Elsworth J.



C.R. 4308

**Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London.**

**Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital 5-10-18.**

4308 Pte. J. Elsworth

G.S.W. L. Foot.

**M.M.**

C.R. 4308

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 26, 1918.

4308 Pte. Ellesworth J.

C.R. 4308

Extract o Daily Order s part 11, from Unit 4/1st  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment. dated January 11, 1918.

#4308 Lt. J. Elsworth.

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Attested for General Service with the 1st  
Newfoundland Regiment with effect from 11/1/18.

S.I.W. 4.

*ADA 3818*

Deputy Adjutant General,  
3rd Echelon.

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No. 4008 Pte J. ELLSWORTH, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Newfoundland Regt

The above named man is suffering from a self-inflicted wound, believed to have been caused by negligence, and has been evacuated

~~as reported~~

Will you kindly take steps to have him sent if fit for duty to his unit, if unfit to No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station in order that he may be tried by Court Martial as soon as possible.



Headquarters,  
Second Army.

AHB

*15/11/18*

*L.H. Stone*

Captain,  
*SB*  
D.A.A.G. for G.O.C., Second Army.

C.R. 4308

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Date.....

Place.....

*Nov 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Lucky M.*

Name.....

*John Ellsworth*

Army Form B. 103.

Elsworth

Regimental Number 4308

## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Royal Newfoundland

11-10-1890

Rank *Pte* Surname *Elsworth* Christian Name *John*Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *29* years *3* monthsEnlisted (a) *11/1/18* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *11/1/18*

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 *W. Hoong Capl*

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				
26.8.18	<i>[Signature]</i>	A I	Embarked ...	31 AUG 1918	
			Disembarked	31 AUG 1918	
			ARRIVED D I. B. D.	2 SEP 1918	
			Joined Battalion	" 5 "	
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3rd Lt CC</i>	<i>to Bawfoot</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>1/10/18</i>	<i>Box 7604</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3rd Lt Smith</i>		<i>Coalgay</i>	<i>7/10/18</i>	<i>A.C. 29857</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Private de Bannet</i>	<i>is 3rd Lt Smith</i>		<i>7/10/18</i>	<i>W 3003</i>
		<i>(Bawfoot)</i>			
			O/Ls No 1 Infantry Section.		
			3rd Echelon, G, H, O, B, E, F		

Next of Kin: Brother: *Chas. Elsworth Rocky H. Bonne Bay Nfld*

(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, &amp;c.

W. 5527-M2093 1000m 7/17 (25686) C. P. &amp; S., Ltd. Forms B/103 E/1555.

[P.T.O.]

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
32.

Number of Sheets

2

Regiment of

1st Royal Wfld.

Signature of O. C. Company

W. H. H. K.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	Ellsworth J.	Age on	29 years 3 months	Cookman	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	11-1-18	C. of E.	
Joined		Date	Period of } with Colours 190 years. with Reserve 365 years.	Place of Birth	
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
Nagley Down Camp	2. 8. 18	Pvt		Irregular Conduct on Parade	C. S. M. White	2 days CB	2/8-18	Capt W. S. Long	W.H.
				Demobilized	Plt. Johns,	19 2/79			

To be carried over





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4308 Rank pte. Name Ellsworth J  
 Date of Enlistment 11-11-18 Address Rocky Hill District H. Barbe  
 Occupation Truckman Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 2-7-19

O. C. Discharge Depot. H. Barbe

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 3-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing \_\_\_\_\_

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

4308

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4308 Rank pte. Name Ellsworth J. [unclear]  
 Date of Enlistment 11-11-18 Address Rocky Mt. [unclear] District [unclear]  
 Occupation Soldier Classification for Discharge [unclear] Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 136	B 268	B 121	N. F. Med	D. F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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 27-19 O. C. Discharge Depot [unclear]

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation. [unclear]

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied [unclear]

Date 3-7-19

O i.c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R2211 to his home at Rockey Hill and Release Certificate No. 3171 issued.

Date

3-7-19

J.A. Snowball  
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 19-7-19

Date

3-7-19

J.A. Snowball  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

5-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

Date

3-7-19

J.A. Snowball  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date

July 5 1919

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

July 21/19

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

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Date 3-7-19 *J.A. Snowball*  
Demobilization Officer

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Date 3-7-19 *J.A. Snowball*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 5-7-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 3-7-19 *J.A. Snowball*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date July 21/19 *J.A. Snowball*



## 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

*John. Alsworth*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number

*4308*

Intended address

*Rockey. St. Bonns. Bay.*

Height on discharge

*5 Feet 7*

Color of hair on discharge

*Light Brown*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Gray*

Descriptive Marks

—

Figure on discharge

*Medium*

Christian name of Father

*Andrew*

Christian name of Mother

*Ester*

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

*Rockey. St. F. 8 - age 30 - 1889*

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)

*John Alsworth*

(Rank) *PT<sub>2</sub>*

Station

*St Johns*

Date

*July 2-7-19*

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.

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

Station

Date