



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 63

Name in full John Joseph French Age 25

Address 2 Patrick St. St. Johns

Married  Single Height 5'9" Weight 159 lbs

Color Sallow Hair Dark Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Father - Benjamin French

Address Brigus

Dependents none

Occupation Boiler Maker Present Wage \$ 16.00 per week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, John Joseph French, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

J. French

Declared before me this 1st day  
of October 1914

Georg L. Barkley -  
Capt. A. Co

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

**Reg. No. 63**

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**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Benjamin French, Brigus, Newfoundland

Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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(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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 <u>2/9/14</u> Embarked <u>S.S. Florizel</u> for U. K. <u>3/10/14</u> Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
Embarked <u>Plymouth</u> for <u>M. G. L.</u> <u>20/8/15</u>									
Disembarked <u>Alexandria</u> & entered for <u>Cairo</u> <u>31/8/15</u>									
Embarked <u>Alexandria</u> for <u>Gallipoli</u> <u>13/9/15</u>									
Landed <u>Juvla Bay</u> <u>19th Sept. 1915</u>									
Evacuated & admitted <u>hospital, Cairo, Venereal</u> <u>10/10/15</u>									Discharged to duty <u>8/11/15</u> . Re-joined <u>Unit</u> <u>26/11/16</u> . Embarked <u>pt. Army</u> for <u>B. G. L.</u> <u>14/3/16</u> , <u>Embarked</u> <u>Marseilles</u> <u>22/3/16</u> Reported <u>wounded &amp; Missing</u> , <u>Beaumont Hamel</u> , <u>17/1/16</u>
Reported <u>wounded &amp; Missing</u> , <u>Beaumont Hamel</u> , <u>17/1/16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>303</u> days									" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
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J French

C.R. 63.

Sept 10

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Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914

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Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									

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**PAY LIST.**

to *12 July* 191*6* Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *12 Newfoundland*  
 No. *63* Rank *Private* Name *J. French*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*  
 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 <i>JUL 1 1916</i> .....	<i>47</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				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	<i>47</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b> <i>47</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>		<b>£</b> <i>47</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6* 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.

No. 91/21

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On Newfoundland Government Service

To COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNBALANCE FRENCH REPANGAMUR NUCIFEROUS DUENNA REPBCHOME  
COXWORTHY.

TIMSWELL.

Translation: With reference to your telegram of 5th February-  
French- according to the report of- 8th November- fit for duty-  
no report of- Coxworthy-.

Timewell.

*See cable for Enquiries*  
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**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

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by French

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Pay Dept



**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1918. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

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 Deserted at on the of 191

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Or.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Or. last month July...1/18.....	47	1	7½		
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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 .....					
	"									
	"									
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
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		£	47	1	7½		£	47	1	7½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22 1917 is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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191 Paymaster.

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 (b) Where it shall be struck out when there is no dollar balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July

1916 . Voucher No.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CO.  
 68, VICTORIA ST.,  
 Dated at  
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		<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>							
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									

July 23rd. 1917.

Mr. William French,  
240 1/2 Water Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$262.12,  
being the balance of the estate of your late Brother  
No. 63, Private John French.

You will note that the cheque is payable  
to yourself, Kenneth French, Mrs Minnie Byrne, Jersey  
side, Placentia and Alice Roseworthy, 40 Monroe Street.  
It will therefore be necessary for all of you, to en-  
dorse it, before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

GGG/JH.

ON HIS



MAJESTY'S

BUY  
MADE IN  
CANADA AND  
GOODS

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 63 ..... Rank Private .....

Name.....

John French

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

William P. French

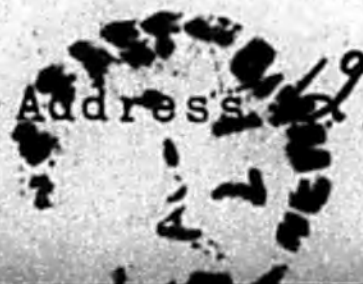
.....(Sgd.)

Elder Brother

.....Relationship.

Address.....

Alexander Street St. Johns





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*Handwritten scribbles*

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here





SEP 28 1921.

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

Mr. Wm. P. French (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 63 Rank Pte.

Name John J. French Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received B. War and Victory Medal

Signature William P French 12 Alexander St

Date October 8 1921

Address 12 Alexander Street St Johns

[P.T.O.]

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Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 2nd October, 1916.

To Mr. Benjamin French,  
Brigus.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 63 Private John Joseph French who was previously unofficially reported missing is now reported wounded and missing July first.

J.R.BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 63 8

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Benjamin French,  
Brigus, C. B.

Colonial Secretary.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
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Forms  
B. 121.  
89.

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company

*G. J. Carby - Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>63</i>	Age on <i>25</i> years    months	<i>Bailemaker</i>		
Date		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
			<i>R.C.</i>		
Joined _____ Date		Period of { with Colours / <i>30.3</i> years. with Reserve <i>36.5</i> years.	Place of Birth		
Joined _____ Date			<i>Brigues</i>		
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
				<i>Killed in Action 1/7/16.</i>					
To be carried over									

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

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Regimental N. C.R. 63 Rank Pte Name J. French

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
10/10/15.	"Neuralgia" Ill,	Venereā A 36 admitted	5th. Can. Stat. Hosp.	10/10/15.	Auth. C 4120. JP
2/12/15.	D.B.I.H. Abbassia	Discharged	D. B. I. H. Abbassia.	8/11/15.	C 4702.
29/1/18.	Unit	Joined Unit		26/1/18.	B 213.
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
	O.C. Unit	Missing	France.	1/7/18.	Letter from O.C. Unit 2/24/18.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
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655/73  
2 - JUL 1917

(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 must be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Receipt for Army Book 64

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No. 63 Name J. French

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

Name William P. French

Date Sep 28<sup>th</sup> 1920

Place 12 Alexander Street St Johns

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

CR 63

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 63 Name J. J. French

Witness. Chat Luing

Date Feb 16 1920

Place 240 E Water St west

AP

1920

St Johns May 27

H C Jane Lieut Casualty  
Officer.

Dear Sir I am sending  
you the form filled  
in of the 1914 Star  
belonging to Pete J.  
French no 68 This  
is the second one  
I have sent you  
I also called at the  
Military office 2 months  
ago and notified  
them I had received  
the Star My father  
Benjamin French is  
dead since 1917 I

William P. French his  
Eldesst son is Private  
John French meset of  
Kin I hope you  
will Receive this  
C. H.

William P French  
12 Alexander St  
St Johns



C.R. G.R. 63

St Johns Feb 24  
1920

Lieut James Dep of Militia

Dear Sir in referances  
to your note of 16<sup>th</sup>  
concerning the 14 & 15  
medal I received the  
medal and I notified  
one officer in the  
Militia Dep I don't know  
what his name is  
I went and seen him  
my self because I  
I spoiled the forms  
I received with the  
medal.

I Remain yours Truly  
W. P. Green

Address 12 Abare and  
St

C.R. 63

# 63 FRENCH J. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD  
OFFICE LONDON 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

C.R. 63

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Div. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various  
date:-

#63 Pte. J. French.

Wounded and Missing.

C.R. 63

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Oct. 1st, 1916.

W & Missing 1-7-16.

63 Pte. J. French.

C.R. 63

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R..O. Oct. 1st. 1916.

63, Pte J French . ✓

W. and Missing 1/7/16 reptd by O.C. Unit 24/9/16.

C.R. 63

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated  
August 22, 1916.

#63 Pte French.

Unofficially Missing.

C.R. 63

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CASUALTIES

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING 1/7/16.

No. 63, French, Pte J.J.

Authority:-

Reply to Memo.  
No. 3293/1.--G.H.Q.  
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
**22nd August 1916.**  
**Mr. Benjamin French**  
**Brigus.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports ~~No.63 Private John~~

~~Joseph French unofficially reported missing.~~

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



Translation of Code Message sent to SYNOPTICAL,  
August 12th, 1916.  
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Report by telegraph present condition of 1709 Meaney  
1856 Budgell 183 Maddigan 1184 Barnes What is address of  
Report present condition of 1202 Short Relatives anxious for  
news of 2064 Vaters 826 Maddigan 63 French 1726 Sutton  
1568 O'Keefe 356 Hussey 1549 Lee 1034 Lilly Report by telegraph  
nature of wounds of 1396 Masters.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### 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.

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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 Andrew M. Shilley Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	By	Check

Dated Feb. 8, 1916.

To Mr. Benjamin French,  
Brigus.

In answer to my enquiry of the fifth instant, Record Office London today reports No. 63, Private John J. French is fit for duty.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE TO SYNOPTICAL, LONDON.

February 5th, 1916.

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Report by telegraph present condition of 368 Roberts; 1236  
Templeman; what is address of; report by telegraph present condition  
of 63 French; has anything been heard of; relatives anxious for news  
of 1304 Coxworthy.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NORFOLK ISLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

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Signature of Sender Frederick M. French Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By <u>Frederick M. French</u>	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated November 30, 1915.

To Mr. Benjamin French,  
Brigus.

In reply to my enquiry by cable Record Office London today reports no further particulars yet available respecting illness No. 63, Private John Joseph French.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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NOV 27 1915

Record Office,  
London.

What is the address of; What is nature of illness of;  
Report by telegraph present condition of

48 Long; 989 Rowe.

What is address of; Report by telegraph present condition of

992 Boone; 63 French; 660 Woods; 108 Green.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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F(8)

—November 24, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 63, Pte. John Jos. French, was admitted to Fifth Canadian Stationary Hospital Cavalry Barracks Abbassia, Cairo, on Oct. 15th, sick. This information was received by mail.~~

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. Bennett*  
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Benjamin French,  
Brigus.

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field.  
Regt. Alexandria, Dec. 25th, 1915.

63 Pte. J. French

Discharged Hospital Venetia 8-11-15

C.R. 63

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 2614, dated Nov. 1st. 1915.

63 Pte. J. French

1/Newfoundland..... V.D.S..... Adm. 5 Can. S.H. Cavalry Barracks  
Abbassia Cairo 15th. October 1915.



C.R. 63

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Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

63 Pte. J. French.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florazel" Oct. 4, 1914.

#63 French John J.

C.R. 63

John J. French was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 2nd. 1914.  
Regimental No. 63 was allotted to Pte John J. French.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *French John Joseph*  
aged *25* conducted at

*(154)*  
*G. L. Blum*

Date: *Aug 25-1914* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *Normal*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *Heart & lungs Normal*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *n*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *yes 3 years ago*
- 34 *5'9"*
- 35 *154 lbs*
- 36 *34 38 m 36*
- 37 *\$10.00 per week*
- 38 *Father Benj French Dregus G. B.*
- 39 *no*

*Fit*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clay Macpherson*