



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

*Meth.*

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2972* Name *Joseph Harris* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <i>Joseph Harris</i>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <i>Grand Bank.</i>              |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <i>Yes</i>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <i>18</i> years <i>2</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <i>Clark</i>                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <i>No</i>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <i>No</i>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <i>Yes</i>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <i>Yes</i>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                                      | 10. { Name .....<br>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. <i>Yes</i>                     |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, *Joseph Harris*, 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.

*26 July 20th/16* *Joseph Harris* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*Charles Aye* Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *20th* day of *July*, 191*6*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Charles Aye Capt*

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date.....191*6* } Approving Officer.  
Place.....

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Joseph Harris

Apparent age 18 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/4 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/4 inches

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

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Harris, Grand Bank

| Relationship Father

### 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)	<u>W</u>	(d)
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### 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									
Pension _____ [ ] _____ [ ] _____ [ ] _____ [ ]									

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4. What is your age? ..... 4. *18* Years *2* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *Clerk*
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*
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Corps *Yes*
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, *Joseph Harris*, do solemnly declare that the above answers 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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Date ..... 191

Place .....

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Troop Harris  
 Apparent age 18 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/4 inches  
 { Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Harris, Grand Bank,  
 | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## 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 <u>20-7-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 20<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Discharged</u> <u>March 13 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Julian 1st Lt 28<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									<u>Embarked for B.E.F. 30<sup>th</sup> 16</u>
<u>Overtook France 1-12-16. Joined 13th Bn 12-12-16</u>									<u>Home 14-2-17</u>
<u>Member of Det in Germany. Service reception camp. Upper Yorks 29-11-18</u>									
<u>Spoke to Army wintered 6-9-18 3. 1/2 for demobilization</u>									<u>12-12-18 Arrived Newfoundland. 21-12-18</u>
<u>Demobilization St. John's</u>									<u>21-12-18</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-3-19 (date of discharge) 2 years 237 days  
 Pension \_\_\_\_\_





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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

Examination of Joseph Harris

aged 19 conducted at Left

Date: July 20/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no. - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 Both
- 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

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33 yes 4 yrs ago left arm is ok  
 34 5'-8"  
 35 145 lbs  
 36 34° 38 1/2"  
 37 \$100.00 appear  
 38 parents Mr George Harris Grand Bank  
 39 none.

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Signature of Medical Examiner: W. Burden  
Lieut

C.R. 2972

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

2972 Pte. JOSEPH HARRIS, Grand Bank. ENLISTED July 20th. 1916

PROCEEDED OVERSEAS August 1916 COY. IN FRANCE ~~###~~ D Coy.

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th 1917.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE ---- I went over the top with my bombing section, and we got beyond our first objective when I was wounded in the left leg, a bullet fracturing the bone. Whilst lying on the ground, I was wounded in the right leg by a piece of shrapnel. After a while I started to crawl back and came to a bit of trench, into which I fell unable to proceed any further. I became semi-unconscious, and when I came to, the trench was filled with Germans. I was kept in the trench for a while and finally was carried off in a blanket back through the German lines.

LIFE AND TREATMENT DURING CAPTURE----- I was taken to a disused bakery about three kilometres behind their lines and kept there for two days with nothing at all to eat. Then I was given some boiled potatoes with the skins on, and placed on the bottom of an old wooden cart which had no springs, and driven over a rough road for about three miles. My wounds had not been treated up to this time, and the jolting in the cart over the cobble-stones was absolute agony. They stopped at a church which was used as a Dressing Station, and here I had my wounds dressed. The same day I was sent on to Douai to hospital for three days. On the second day, my leg was operated on to take out splinters of bone and this they did without any anaesthetics. A Scotsman in the next bed to mine had his eye taken out without any chloroform or anything of the kind.

On the 22nd. of April I arrived at Mulheim Ruhr in Germany still a hospital patient. I was here for three months. The treatment on the whole was fairly good except for the scarcity of food.

Then I was sent to Munster Camp II in Westphalia for a month. This was about the worst camp of all during my time as a prisoner. The food was not fit to eat and very scarce, and we just had enough to keep us alive. Many of the prisoners used to faint for want of food. My wounds at this time were just beginning to heal properly.

One day fifty of us were collected together and sent on a working-party to a place called Dornap, and we were gnr attached to Friedericks-

-ville Camp. We were set to work in the stone-quarry, and had to cut out and break up 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  tons of stone per man per day before we were allowed to be marched home and given supper.

About this time our private parcels and mail from home began to arrive, and they came fairly regularly after that.

After two months we were forced to cut out 15 tons per man per day, and they drove us to it at the point of the bayonet or the butt of the rifle. Our camp was surrounded by live electric wires, and every hour during the night we were counted over as we lay in bed, and the lights were kept on all night. Another Newfoundlander, Herbert Belbin, of D Coy, from Bay Roberts, was in this working party with me, and was killed by accident while at work. He was working the points on the small gauge railway about 11.30 a.m. one day, when he tripped and fell on the track, and the machine coming at a rapid rate struck the point, which swung over and hit Belbin in the head before he could escape. He died about 4.30 p.m. that day.

The work was so heavy and hard that many of the prisoners used to inflict wounds on themselves in order to get clear of the day's labour. I was laid off for two months with influenza and was sent to hospital in Elbefeld, where I was treated very well at the hands of the German Sisters of Mercy. This was the best treatment I had all the time I was in Germany. When I was discharged back to Dornap Camp, the armistice had been signed. We were allowed out immediately into the nearby towns to do as we liked, and we made the most of it.

On Nov. 17th. we were collected at Friedericksville Camp, and the lot I was with--3600 all told---- were sent across the frontier into Holland

We arrived at Rotterdam and finally found ourselves in Hull on Nov. 19th, and then to Ripon.

TAKEN DOWN BY

Capt. R. H. Lait

FORWARDED TO D.O.C. ON

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1919

R. H. Lait Captain

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot.



J. Harris

2972

P. P. D.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lewis OF Christian Name Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County R

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's R.F. Club</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>Imm</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>145</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... _____ inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	<u>44.</u>		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	<u>upper</u>		
	Number	<u>1 scar</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>4 years ago</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>1/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>1/6</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>Lewis Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>20</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1/1 R.F.L.D. Reg.</u>		_____	
	<u>2972</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, ac.: 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	
28-7-16	1st Inoculation	L.P.
3-8-16	2nd "	L.P.
9-8-16	3rd "	L.P.
30-8-16	Vacc.	L.P.
13-11-16	Fit for Foreign Service N.G.W.	

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







Stammlager: Koch Kinnon  
Principal-camp: Lager zugeteilt.  
oder  
or  
Lazarett: Deserdelazarett  
Hospital: Mühlheim-Daube

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

Tag: 24 Monat: April Jahr: 1917  
Day: Month: Year:

Zuname:  
Surname:

Harris

Vorname:  
Christian name:

Ysiah

Rang:  
Rank:

Soldier

Reg. oder Korps:  
Reg. or Corps:

New Foundland

Reg. Nr.  
Reg. Nr.:

1.

Komp.:  
Komp.

3.

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:  
Number of identification disc.:

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Gefangennahme:  
Capture:

Ort:  
Place:

Arras

Datum:  
Date:

14. 4. 17

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde.  
Description of wound:

yes, in the left leg

Geburt:  
Birth:

Ort:  
Place:

Grand Bank

Datum:  
Date:

24. 12. 89

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Grand Bank

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:  
Address of next-of-kin:

his father: George. Fortune Bay

**Deserdelazarett - Director**

[Signature]  
Oberstabsarzt



Stammlager: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_

oder

or

Lazarett: *St. Clotilde, Jousai*

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tag: *20.*

Monat: *IV.*

Jahr: *1917*

Day:

Month:

Year:

Zuname: *Harris*

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Vorname: *Josea*

Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rang: *Pte.*

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. oder Korps: *I. New Foundland* Reg. Nr. *-* Komp.: *D*

Reg. or Corps: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Komp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *2972*

Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: *France* Ort: \_\_\_\_\_ Datum: *Apr. 1917*

Capture: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ob verwundet, *hit by rifle bullet in the left leg*

Whether wounded, \_\_\_\_\_

Bezeichnung der Wunde: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of wound: \_\_\_\_\_

Geburt: *New Foundland* Ort: *Grand Bank* Datum: *20. 12. 1898*

Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Heimatort: *Grand Bank*

Home place: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *father: Grand Bank, New Foundland*

Address of next-of-kin: \_\_\_\_\_

*Der Chefarzt:*

*Müller*

*Hausarzt*

*ml*

No 2972

Rank

*Pt*

Name

*Harris*

Pay	F.A.	WKR	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

N.W.D. 1/23

OK  
JH  
3 12/18

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance	21.12	17			40	10	8
<i>Deposit Pay</i>		2	0	0	Pay @ Net Rate	22.12	3-12	347	60	208	20	42
Acquittance Rollia						17	18					7
Hospital Advances												
A.B. 64.												
P.&R.O. Payments												
<i>Cheque 11132</i>	<i>3 12/18</i>	55	0	0								

£ 83-6-3  
~~£ 81-6-3~~



Stammlager: Limburg, Lahm  
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

oder  
or

Tag: 17 Monat: 7 Jahr: 1917  
Day: 17 Month: 7 Year: 1917

Lazarett: St.  
Hospital:

Zuname: Harris  
Surname:

Vorname: Josea  
Christian name:

Rang: Pf.  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: Newfoundland Reg. Nr.: 1 Komp.: A.  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2972  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Frankreich Datum: 4. 17.  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, Gepreßwunde l. Bein  
Whether wounded, Description of wound:  
Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Geburt: Grand Bank Datum: 20. 12. 98.  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Harris Grand Bank Newfoundland  
Address of next-of-kin:



Kriegsgefangenenlager  
Münster II.



Stammlager: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum der Ausfertigung: 5  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

oder  
or  
Lazarett: Mühlstein  
Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag: 3 Monat: 6 Jahr: 17  
Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Zuname: Karis  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Vorname: Josiah  
Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rang: Private  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. oder Korps: 1 N. F. F. R. Reg. Nr.: 1 Komp.: 2  
Reg. or Corps: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Komp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2972  
Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: \_\_\_\_\_ Ort: Curad Datum: 16. 4. 17  
Capture: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ob verwundet, left leg  
Whether wounded, \_\_\_\_\_  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of wound: \_\_\_\_\_

Geburt: \_\_\_\_\_ Ort: Grandbank Datum: 24. 12. 97  
Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Heimatort: Grandbank Fortune Newfoundland  
Home place: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Grandbank Fortune Newfoundland  
Address of next-of-kin: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay and Record Office.

10th May 1918.

2972 Pte. J. Harris acknowledges clothes (cap & gloves)  
marked 4 (No. 3 was lost) on 27/3/18.



Pay and Record Office.

18th April 1918.

Prisoners of War.

*J.P.B.* 2972 Pte. J. Harris acknowledges receipt of "clothes" on 2/12/17



OFFICE COPY

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 9970 Rank Private Name Harris J. Unit Regal Wfld. Regt who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.		PARTICULARS					CR.						
		\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS						
PERIOD: FROM 25/11/18 TO 12/12/18	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from 21/12/17						
	Allotment 356 days @ 50	178	00	36	11	6	Pay 356 days @ \$ 1.00	356	00	40	10	8	
	Cash Payments:						Field Alice 356 days @ \$ .10	35	60				
	2/12/18			2	0	0							
	Rma 1244			2	0	0							
	V. 11132 9/12/18			25	0	0	Other Allces 7 days @ \$ 2/1				14	9	4
	Other Debits						Other Credits:						
	Total Debits			78	1	6	Total Credits			121	14	7	
	Balance due by Paymaster			45	13	1	Balance due to Paymaster			121	14	7	
				121	14	7				121	14	7	

*Copy sent  
in pm  
6/1 - 2-1-19*

CHECKED.  
*CH*  
21-12-18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 1918  
Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ U.C. " " Company.  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London 1037/12/18  
Pay & Record Office, London, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1918  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No 2972 Rank Pte. Name Harris J. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Repatriated.  
to Newfoundland. on 11/12/18. Authority D.O. Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	\$			£			PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.
		d			s	d	d					s	d		
PERIOD: From 23/11/18. To 20/12/18.	Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment days @							Pay days @ \$							
	Cash Payments:							Field Allowance days @ \$							
	2/12/18.				2	0	0	Other Allowances 7 days @ \$ 2/11					14	7	
	Other Debits.							Other Credits:							
	Total Debits				2	0	0	Total Credits					14	7	
	Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster					1	5	
					2	0	0						2	0	

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I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_

H. Cox  
HAZELEY DOWN CAMP,

Dec. 10 1918.

(Place)

(Date)

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

O.C. "S" Company,

Pay & Record Office, London,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	1 <sup>st</sup> Bn.	Pte.	2972.	HARRIS.	Joseph.

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14-4-17.	Ayras.	Friedrichfeld.	1898.	N.A.	20-7-16	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
<u>a</u>	Australian Red Cross. 36 Grosvenor Place. London. W.	29 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>18</sub> .	29/11/18.	37.	Clerk.

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
Yes.

I have received parcel No.

dated 25/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	1	=	=	=	1	=	=	1	=	1	=	=	2	1	=	1

My present address is:

<sup>53</sup> No. 2973  
Newfoundland Regt.  
St. John's  
32 B. 70648  
Date Jan. 11. 1. 18.  
Joseph Harris.

Signature.

I have received parcel No. /

dated 25/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANYAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	9															
QUANTITY.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

My present address is:

<sup>55</sup>No. 2973 Pte. J. Harris  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Friedrichsfeld.  
32. B. 70648. Fin. Wood  
Date 9. 6. 18. Pte. J. Harris,

Signature



I have received parcel No. 2 dated 25/1/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs. X	BRACES, Pairs. X	CAP.	CARDIGAN. X	DRAWERS, Pairs X	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS. X	JACKET.	KIT-BAG. X	SHIRTS. X	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs. X	TOWELS. X	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS. X
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

53  
No. 2972

*[Handwritten signature]*

Date 11. 1. 18.

*Mr. J. Harris.*  
*Newfoundland Regt.*  
*of reductibles*  
*32 B. 70 648, Die Wonal*  
*Germany.*  
*Joseph Harris.*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 25TH 4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANYAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
					1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

5<sup>6</sup> No. 2972 *Alte Gas Klamm*  
 Friedrichsfeld Via. Wesel  
 32. B. 70648.  
 Date 9.6.18. *J. Harris.*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 25/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS,	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			/					/	/			/	/		/	

My present address is:

<sup>6</sup> No. 2972 Mr Jas Harris

Friedrichsfeld. Via. Wesel.

32. B. 170648.

Date 9.6.18.

Prof. Harris,

Signature.

C.R. 2972

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 30-11-16.

2972 Pte. J. Harris.



C.R. 2972

April 19th 19

Mrs. K.R. Baird,

"Lafine"

Irrara Street,

Croydon,

New South Wales, Australia.

Dear Madam:-

As per your request of 21/2/19 I have forwarded letter addressed to #2972 Pte. J. Harris, to his home address Grand Bank, Fortune Bay, Newfoundland.

Pte. Harris was demobilized on the 13/3/19.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Launceston  
Murray St  
Croydon  
New South Wales  
Australia

21. 2. 1919

Dear Sir,  
I wish to get into communication with No. 2972. Private J. Harris, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, lately a prisoner of War in Germany, with reference to <sup>my</sup> son the late 6034 Pte. F. J. Baird, 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F. who died while in the same prison hospital as Harris.

As I suppose Harris may now be discharged, I would ask that you would be good enough to ascertain his present whereabouts from Army Records and forward the enclosed letter to him.

Thanking you in anticipation  
I remain

Yours Faithfully,  
K. L. Baird  
Mother

The Gp.  
Army Records  
Newfoundland Exp. Force.  
R. Johns  
Newfoundland.

2972

April 19th 19

#2972 Ex.Ptc.J. Harris,  
Grand Bank.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter addressed  
to you from Mrs. K.R. Baird, Croyden, New South  
Wales, Australia.

Yours faithfully,

CASUALTY OFFICER.

C.R.2972

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 18th. 1918

The u/s returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 21-12-18.

#2972 Pte. J. Harris.



C.R. 2972

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79  
per S. M. CORSIGAN which embarked at Tilbury Docks.  
12.12/18.

# 2972 Pte. J. Harris.

C.R. 2972

Extract of Telegram, from Synoptical, London, dated Nov.20th 1918.

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No.2972 Harris, released Prisoner of War arrived at Repon Camp Nov.29th

C.R. 2972  
Counter No.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1918

To George Harris, Grand Bank

beg ~~request~~ to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2972, Private Joseph Harris arrived at Ripon Camp England repatriated prisoner of war from Germany Nov. 29th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chgg Dept of Militia,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2972

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Records  
Office, London, Nov. 30th, 1918.

2972 Pte. J. Harris.

Released prisoner of War arrived Reception Camp., Ripon,  
Yorks, 29-11-18, had left for Hazley Down Camp same date.



C.R. 2972

Extract from Daily Orders par. 11, Depot St. John's  
dated March 18th., 1919.

The discharge of the undersigned on demobilization has  
been APPROVED by Officer i/c Records on 13-3-19.

2972 Pte. Mes. Harris.

CDV 2972

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Depot St. John's,  
dated March 1st 1919.

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The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#2972 Pte. J. Harris.

27/2/19.

Extract from Registered Receipt, dated Feb . 17th., 1919.

One Parcel No. R. 1614

To. Geo. Harris,  
Grand Bank.

*R*  
C.R. 2972

Feb. 14th 19

George Harris Esq.,  
Grand Bank.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I beg to inform you that we are forwarding by Registered Mail one package containing effects belonging to your son No. 2972 Pte. Joseph Harris, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,




Lieut  
Casualty Officer.



No. of Paper 690**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Harris, JosephC.R. No. 2972Rank Private

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package containing:- 1 Writing Case.	  Final disposal	Shipped to Newfoundland.

Remarks :- Repatriated 12/12/18Next of Kin: - Father: George Harris  
Grand Bank.

C.R. 2972

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's dated Jan. 2nd  
1919.

The undernoted man has been granted special Prisoner of War  
leave with full pay and allowance from 21-12-18 to 21-2-19.

2972 Pte. J. Harris

PRISONER OF WAR  
2972 Pte. J. Harris.

EXT. OF DAILY ORDERS PART 2 FROM G.H.Q.  
3rd BDE LON, AUGUST 16th, 1917.

"PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS , 14/4/17 Auth.  
OFF GERMAN REPORT FORWARDED BY GENEVA R.D CROSS.  
PREV. 'STRUCK OFF STRENGTH' MISSING REF. NO 2110.

19/5/17

FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE "PRISONERS OF WAR" DAILY  
ORDERS, # 948.



# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

From \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE MESSAGE

JUN 27 1917

Time received \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Time sent \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Casualty Clerk

Message with  
Harris Grand Bank  
now forwarded.

Postal



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# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

From \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 27 1917

From Postal

To Casualty Clerk

Message re th Harris  
Grandbank Still held  
wire trouble



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May 13, 1917.

Mr. George Harris,  
Grand Bank.

No. 2972, Private

Joseph Harris, passing April fourteenth.

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REGENT LINEN  
MADE IN U.S.A.



C.R. 2972

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2972 Pte. J. Harris, D.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.



C.R.

2972

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Br.  
B/E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2972 Pte. J. Harris.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2972

Extract from Dominion Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
29/8/16.

2972 Pte. J. Harris.

C.R. 2972

Extract from Orders Part 2 by Lt. Col. R. J. Barton D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The following reported back from the 1st Batta ~~xxx~~<sup>is</sup> taken  
on the strength and posted to "H" Company

2972 Pte. Harris, J.

from 6-12-18.

C.R. 2972

Joseph Harris was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .July.20th.1916..  
Regimental No 2972 was allotted to Pte. Jos. Harris

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



Harris, J.

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March 13, 1919

#2972 Pte. Joseph Harris,  
Grand Bank.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No.1248."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2972 Rank Cpl Name Joseph Harris  
 Intended place of residence Grand Bank, Queen Street

2. Occupation Student  
 Classification of soldier F Medical Category 41

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of..... **DEMCEILIZATION**.....

### 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 ..... FEB 27 1919 ..... W. H. C. Capt  
 Date ..... FEB 27 1919 ..... Comanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ..... A. Johns ..... Joseph Harris  
 ..... 27.2.19 ..... W. H. C. Capt  
 Signature of soldier Signature of witness

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I <sup>am</sup> in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge,

Place and Date ..... St John ..... Joseph Harris  
 ..... 27.2.19 ..... W. H. C. Capt  
 Signature of soldier Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service ..... 20.7.16 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service ..... 27.2.19 per 14 days ..... Service 967 days

## 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 ..... R. H. Lait Capt  
FEB 27 1919 ..... Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date .....

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place A. Johns, Med ..... W. Bowley Capt  
March 13/1919 ..... Officer i/c Records  
 Date ..... The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. B. 2079/1248

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2972 Rank Private Name Warren Joseph  
 Date of Enlistment 27.1.16 Address Grand Park District Burton  
 Occupation Structural Classification for Discharge By Medical Category H1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P12494	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.	2
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 27.2.19

H. Mans H. for  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Joseph Warren

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27.2.19

W. S. W. Cup  
O i/c. Re-clothing.

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph Warren

Date 27-2-19



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 1270 issued.  
 Date 27-2-19 .....  
 .....  
 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 13-3-19  
 Date 27-2-19 .....  
 .....  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27. 2. 19 .....  
 Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 367	B 268.	B 121.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
F 178.	W 3494.	B 122.	Board 1st.	" 2.
R 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 27. 2. 19 .....  
 .....  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.  
 with following additional documents.

FEB 27 1919 Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date .....  
 .....  
 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:

*I would like to attend school  
to improve my education.*

*Joseph Harris.*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2977*

*D. W. Matthews,*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*Militia Building*

Date

*February 27* 191*9*

March 25, 1919

#2972 Pte. Joseph Harris,  
Grand Bank, F.B.

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 & U.1/c Records



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

11496

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 question 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... *Joseph*..... 2. Surname... *Farris*.....

3. Rank... *Pte.*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2972*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Grand Bank, Fortune Bay*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *20<sup>th</sup> July 1916*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge... *not applicable*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Mrs. Geo. R. Farris*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Grand Bank, Fortune Bay*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Efld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *overseas, France, 24 months*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Efld. or Overseas... *France Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 to Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1918 — 24 months*



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

~~None~~ *one enlistment only*.....

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.....

~~None~~ *Swartz Dollars*  
*Cottle*.....

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?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *27/2/19*..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*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.....

*I served in France in Dec. 1916 and 1917*.....

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..... *No*.....

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.

*Joseph Harris*  
Signature of Applicant: *Joseph Harris*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

*4 81*

day of

*St. John's*

*March* 19*21*

*John McCaughy*

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
.....	.....	.....	<i>5.00</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

January 2nd 1920.

2972, Pte. Jos. Harris,  
Grand Bank.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application of  
resent date for Discharge Badge. This request cannot  
be granted, as you were discharged from the Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment as A I please.

Yours truly,

Niout.  
For Paymaster

RS/.





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

*E.*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

*27.2.19*

Regimental No. ....

*2972*

Name .....

*Harris Joseph*

Address .....

*Grand Bank*

Present Medical Category .....

*A1*

Recommended for:—

- (a) Immediate discharge .....
- (b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

*R. H. Sait Capt.*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Senior Medical Officer

*G. W. Barden*  
M. O. Depot

*P. O. M.*



## 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. & 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 *Joseph Harris*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2972*

Intended address *Grand Bank*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Tall*

Figure on discharge *George*

Christian name of Father *Mariah*

Christian name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Grand Bank 1898 24 Dec*

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) *Joseph Harris*

Station *ST JOHN'S*

Date *27 Feb 19* (Rank) *PLC*

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

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
N.F.P./94  
Posted.  
who was repatriated

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 2372 Rank Private Name Harris J. Unit Regal Hfld. Regt who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

	PARTICULARS			PARTICULARS			CR.						
	\$	¢	£	s	d	\$	¢	£	s	d			
PERIOD: From 25/11/18 To 12/12/18  CHECKED <i>CM</i> 21-12-18	Balance Dr. from			Balance Cr. from 21/12/17					40	10	8		
	Allotment 356 days @ 50			178	00	38	11	6	Pay 356 days @ \$ 1.00			356	00
	Cash Payments:			Field Allow 356 days @ \$ .10			Other Allowes 7 days @ \$ 2/1			Other Credits:			
	2/12/18					2	0	0	356	60	80	9	4
	Ans 1244					2	0	0					
	V. 11132 9/12/18					25	0	0					
	Other Debits			Total Credits						121	14	7	
	Total Debits					78	1	6	Balance due to Paymaster				
	Balance due by Paymaster					45	13	1				121	14
						121	14	7					

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_

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(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ U.C. " " Company \_\_\_\_\_  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. \_\_\_\_\_ London \_\_\_\_\_ total 112/19

Pay & Record Office, London, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1918 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.





LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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Regtl No 2972 Rank Pte. Name Harris J. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Repatriated.  
to Newfoundland on 11/12/18. Authority D.O. Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. CR.  
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

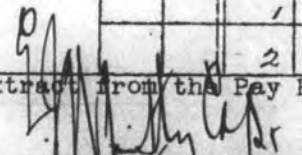
	PARTICULARS						PARTICULARS				
	£	s	d	£	s		d	£	s	d	
PERIOD: From 23/11/18. To 20/12/18.	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from				
	Allotment days @						Pay days @ £				
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance days @ £				
	2/12/18.						Other Allowances 7 days @ £ 2/11				
	Other Debits						Other Credits:				
	Total Debits					2 0 0	Total Credits				
	Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster				
						2 0 0					

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H. Coy.  
HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. Dec. 10 1918  
(Place) (Date)

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
C.C. " " Company.  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

7139

Grand Bank

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Sir,

I have been  
discharged a long time  
now. When I got it they  
told me they would forward  
me my discharged badge,  
but as yet I have not  
seen it.

When it is convenient  
to you I would like to  
have it.

Yours Sincerely  
2972 J. Harris.

Grand Bank

Oct 7th

1921

Dear Sir,

*Boys*  
*per [unclear]*  
*11/10/21*

As yet I have not received my discharge badge, I would like to have it as I may be leaving Newfoundland.

I am enclosing in this letter the Receipt of my two ribbons

Yours to Order  
2972

Pl. J. Harris  
Grand Bank

Payment.

*[Signature]*

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT DR.

TO 2972 Pte. J. Harris Grand Bank

Fare for Drive from Lamaline to Grand Bank;

\$ 10.00

*Correct for \$10.00. C.D.*

per B.P. Attached.

<i>Trans Rvw</i>	
12037	
NOV 1919	
PAY 11.00	
CASH 11.00	

*W. W. W. Carter*  
Carter  
Discharge Dept. Newfoundland

26-2-19.

*Joseph Harris*



No. CM

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 93-12-16

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 2972

Rank Plt

Name A. Harris

From ST. JOHN'S

Lamaline

To Grand Bank

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS.

W. H. King Capt.  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Fold Here

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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

Sept. 3 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Pte. A. Harris**

in respect of his service as No. **2972** Rank **Pte.**

Name **A. Harris** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
**Nfld. Forestry Corps.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received **2 medals.**

Signature **Josiah Harris.**

Date **Oct. 7th.**

Address **Gamb. Bank.**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 2972  
**C.R.**

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt  
 Rank Pte Surname Harris Christian Name Joseph  
 Religion Meth. Age on Enlistment 18 years 2 months.  
 Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 30/6/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		<b>Embarked</b> ...	<b>St. Hampton</b>	<b>30 NOV 1916</b>	
		<b>Disembarked</b> ...	<b>ROUEN</b>	<b>1 DEC 1916</b>	
	<i>Unit-</i>	<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<i>France</i>	<i>12/12/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>With BATT.</i>	<i>20.1.17</i>	
<b>15 APR 1917</b>	<b>OC. Bn.</b>	<b>MISSING</b>	<i>France</i>	<b>14 APR 1917</b>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>9.6.17</i>	<i>War Office</i>	<i>Prisoners of War in Germany</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross</i>
		<i>captured at Monchy</i>			
		<i>W. R. Hag.</i>			
			<i>Sacramento</i>		<i>Major</i>

(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.

[P.T.O.]





1 copy  
2486

Grand Bond  
Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1920

C.R. 2976

Dear Sir.

Received your letter last mail, am glad to be able to give you any information I can in regard to the death of the late Pte. W. Belbin #2486.

I and Belbin both belonged to the same Company in France was captured the same day the 14<sup>th</sup>. of April 1917.

I had my leg broken and he had a bad wound in the arm we were separated.

L.

He was sent to Munster Hospital and I went to Mulheim Ruhr. after 3 months in Hospital I was sent to Munster Lager. It was there I met Belbin for the first time.

The 14<sup>th</sup> of August <sup>1917</sup> we were both taken for a working party to work in the stone quarries.

In the Spring of 1918 Belbin May or June. I most forget anyhow it was the 8 day of one of those months Belbin was killed while working on the rails.



The rails ~~is~~ the track for the small engines for drawing out-wagons of stone.

About half past Eleven in the morning Belbin ran to turn the points that is where the tracks join and the points switch the Engine from one track to another.

Belbin had his hand on the point his foot slipped he fell and his head was brought level with the point the Engine struck the point came over with a smack.



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and struck Belbin in the head, he was then picked up and taken to the camp where he lived about 4 1/2 hrs. he spoke once in German and once in English.

We called the German doctor he came and looked at him made no examination of his wound in the head but passed the order for to give him no food and left him walk to his house Monday morning.

S:

4 hrs later Belbin was  
dead.

That doctor was  
a brute and a square  
head. It was no  
trouble to tell the cause  
of his death. the wound  
bled inside and flooded  
the brain.

This is my statement  
of it and I can only  
say I hope somebody will  
get what they deserve

Yours Truly

#2972 J. Warren

Turn other side

P. S. The name of the town where  
we worked was Dornaf near  
Elberfeld.

J. A.

~~R. D. M.~~

52972

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2972 Rank Plt Name James Joseph  
 Date of Enlistment 20.7.16 Address Grand Bank District Dominion  
 Occupation Student Classification for Discharge 15 Medical Category H1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P400	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 2 19 O. C. Discharge Depot H. M. H. J.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.  
Joseph Darré

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27 2 19 R. S. D. C. W.

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

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

Date 27-2-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 1270 issued.

Date

27-2-19

Asdick Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 13-3-19

Date

11-2-19

Money Capt.  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

27. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 366	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	Green B
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1	
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date

27. 2. 19

Asdick Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date

FEB 27 1919

R.H. Sait Capt.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

march 11/1919

Asdick Capt.  
 Depot Paymaster

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2972.....Rank Plt......Name T. Harris  
 Former Occupation Student.....Address Grand Park.....District St. John's  
 Class F.....Medical Category AT.....Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Co. Book School.....His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 27/2/19.....  
 To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate



*C. H. W. Cup*  
 Demobilization Officer

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2972 ..... Rank Plo. ..... Name T. Harris .....  
 Former Occupation Student ..... Address Grand Park ..... District Burn .....  
 Class F ..... Medical Category AT ..... Disability Rating        .....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

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Date 27 2/19 .....

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

[Signature]  
 Demobilization Officer

Reg. No. 2972. Rank. Pte Name Harris Co.

Attested ..... Address. Grand. Bank.

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas. 21-7-18

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause. Discharge

Released Prisoner of War  
G. Leave from 21-7-18 to 6-7-19.  
Special leave granted to Prisoner of War  
until 21-7-19.

27-2-19. PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

27-2-19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION