



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 249

Name in full Arthur Francis Jesseau Age 19

Address Bay of Islands

Married to Single Single Height 5'9" Weight 145 lbs.

Color Dark Hair Dark Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks both little fingers crossed

Nearest relative father Arthur

Address Bay of Islands

Dependents none

Occupation machinist Present Wage 4.00 per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

to be signed by the Officer commanding the Battalion
Robert Jesseau Sr.
15. 6. 14

Arthur Francis Jesseau, 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.

Witness
Arthur Francis Jesseau

Declared before me this 1st day of October 1914
A. E. [Signature]

Sept 2-3

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No.249

Name Arthur Francis Jesseau

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Both little fingers crooked

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Arthur Jesseau, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland

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)

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>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>							
		<u>Dysentery etc</u>		<u>5/11/15</u>			
		<u>Dysentery</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days							



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 Arthur Francis Perseau,
aged 19, conducted at Grand Falls.

(499)

Date: August 26th 1914. Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	ho.
2	ho.
3	ho.
4	ho.
5	ho.
6	yes. about two ^{three} years ago
7	yes.
8	yes.
9	ho.
10	ho defect.
11	ho defect. Fair Physique.
12	ho defect.
13	ho defect. Teeth good.
14	ho defect.
15	ho defect.
16	ho defect.
17	ho defect.
18	ho defect.
19	(no cards supplied) ho apparent defect. # N ✓
20	ho defect.
21	ho defect.
22	ho defect.
23	ho defect.
24	ho defect.
25	ho defect.
26	ho defect.
27	ho defect.
28	ho defect.
29	ho defect. # 11
30	ho defect.
31	ho defect.
32	ho defect.
33	yes 1910.
34	5'9".
35	136 lbs.
36	34 1/4"
37	\$ 40 per month.
38	father.
39	father partially.

Fit 249

Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. B. Chamberlain
Chas. Macpherson M.D.

passed and sent

forward Aug $\frac{30}{14}$

H. S. Fitzgerald

Retiring Officer

Grand Falls

C.R. 249

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 249

Name

Cpl. A. F. Jesseau.

Witness.

A. F. Jesseau.

Date

December 30th

Place

Woods Island

P.W.

C.R. 249

Extract from telegram from Military, St. John's
to Rurality, London, dated June 28th 1920.

Reference to your telegram June 12th Jesso date
of commencement April Eleventh 1920.

C.R. 249

Extract from telegram from Rurality, London
to Military, St. John's. Dated June 9th 1920.

In answer to your telegram 8th June Jesso;
please inform date of commencement.

7.7

COPY.

C.R. 249

For original see File M-374

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Memorandum.

NO. 748/108.

From:
High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.,
ENGLAND.

To:
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

3rd May 1920.

Subject:

a Reply.

CERTIFICATES FOR MENTIONS
IN DESPATCHES.

May 18th 1920.

I am enclosing herewith
Certificates for Mention in
Despatches in respect of the
following:-
Lieut. R.R. Holloway. (Deceased).
No. 535, Sgt. A. Ash. (Deceased).
" 249, L/C. A.F. Jesséau.
" 402, Pte. F.M. O'Neill.

Certificates received
and are being distributed
to those entitled thereto.

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

(Sgd). V. Gordon,
SECRETARY.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. _____ Sent by Ray Rec'd by Am Check 127 No. _____
 Place from Woods Islands 26
 To Antigua Dept.



C.R.249

Request reply to message
 of Corporal Arthur Francis
 Jesseau no 249
 immediately.

Per Stephen Ballan

C.R. 249

Extract from telegram from Militia to Rev. Stephen
Callan, Woods Island. Dated April 26th 1920.

Jesseus telegram nineteenth replied to
twentieth enclosing certificate re-
quested. There has been no delay in this
Office.



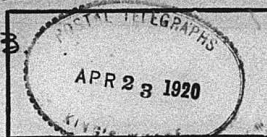
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 17 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 500 No. _____

Place from Woods Island 23

To Militia Dept.



Please answer ^{C.R. 249} my letter
 nineteenth my number
 249.

Arthur Jessau.

C.R. 249

APRIL 20th 1920.

Mr. Arthur F. Jesseau,
Woods Island.

Dear Sir: -

In reply to your telegram of April 19th
I am enclosing certificate which I trust will suit
your case.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy of Certificate

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that #249 Arthur F. Jesseau was unmarried on
March 27th 1919, the date of his discharge from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, as far as the records of this Department show.

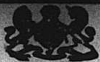
CR 249

APRIL 19th 1920.

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was unmarried on March 27th 1919, the date of
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as far as the records of this Department show.

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

No. _____

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____

Place from 36 Ro _____

To Woodsia 19
Militia Dept



Please certify that I received
my discharge from army
Unmarried

Arthur F. Jesseau 249

Discharged 27 3 1919
Lucy

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

COPY.

CR. 249

Jan. 25th 1920.

A.W. Shane, Esq.,
North Sydney.

Dear Arthur:-

In reply to your letter of Jan. 16th, I have to inform you that No. 249 Jesse and 119, Hickey are both entitled to the 1914-15 Star. The Medal for the former was forwarded to his home address at Bay of Islands, and that for the latter has been sent to his address 38, Flower Hill, St. John's. I have written to Mr. Hickey asking if he has already forwarded Hickey's Medal to North Sydney, and if not to let me have it back in order that I may forward. I would suggest that Jesse should write to his people at Bay of Islands in order to secure his.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

See M-2-5

Col. 249

North Sydney, N.S.

January, 16/20

R

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell.
St. John, s. Nfld.

Dear Col.

I would ask you if Arthur D. Jesso is intitled to the 1914-15 Star. he is with me in the office as the Jr assistant. he is a good fellow he was with the Boys from the early part of it till 1917. then there is William. Hickey. he is No I think 93 or there about. if you send me the Stars I will be glad to give them to the Boys. with all good wishes.

Faithfully, Yours.

W. Shans

Records please R

249 Jessoan. Star sent to Bay of Islands, Dec. 9th

119 Hickey. Star sent to 38 Flower Hill, city. Dec. 11th

1 copy

C.R. 249

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated 31-3-19.

The discharge of the u/n on demobilization has been CONFIRMED by
Officer I-c Records on 27/3/19.

#249 Cpl. Arthur Jessau.

CR. 249

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name.....

Jessie

Date.....

Place.....

B

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 5 for your issue.

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer..

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Callipoli*

from *APR 19* 1915 to *700-10* 1915.

(Date) *22/3/15* (NO) *249* (Rank) *4th* (Time) *A. Y. 1915*
(Place).....

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Madros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R.

249

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated March 14th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by Officer Commanding Discharge Depot on 13-3-19.

13-3-19

#249 Cpl. Jesseau Arthur.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

No. _____

Received _____ m. By _____

Sent out for delivery _____ m. By _____

No. _____ Place from _____ No. of Words _____



To Major G. T. Larty
Royal Nfld Regt.

Request extension leave until
January 20th.

Corp. Jessau

Special prisoner of war leave granted
Jan to February 21st.

Capt Daley.

C.R. 249

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

The undernated man is granted special Ptisoner of War
leave with full pay and allowance from 21-12-18 to 21-
2-19,

249 Cpl. A. Jesseau

C.R. 249

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's
dated December 23rd., 1918.

The u/m returned from Overseas and reported to Depot 21-12-18

249 Cpl. A. Jassau.

C.R. 249

Extract from Escorial Roll of repatriation draft No. 79 per
S.C. GONZALEZ which embarked at Tilbury Dock: 12/12/18.

#249 Epl. A. Je sseau.

Circular No. 224

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **Nov. 27th, 1918**

To **Arthur Jesseau, Bay Islands**

~~Receives~~ ^{Receives} to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **249, L/Cpl. Arthur F. Jesseau repatriated prisoner of war from Germany arrived in England well Nov. 25th.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 249

Extract from list of Repatriated Prisoners of War arrived
22nd November 1918 Notified by Embarkment Officer, Calais
~~received~~ from Pay and Record Office, London Nov. 26th 1918.
No. X 89417.

249 L/C Jesseau A.F.

C.R. 249

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Nov. 26th 1918.

Following released Prisoner of War arrived in England well. Nov. 25th
L/C. 249 Jessean.

C.R.

249

Extrast from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London. Nov.25th,1918.

The undermentioned released Prisoners Of War arrived
at Dover and is proceeding to Depot Winchester, 25-11-18.

249 L/Cpl. A. Jesseau.

From: 249, L. Cpl. A.F. Jesseau, R. Nfld R.,
Gefangenenlager, Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

249 14/2/18.
(3957)

I have received your letter dated September 7, asking me if I knew anything about (Lieut.) R.P. Holloway. The last I saw of him he was on his way back to our own lines. He was wounded in the arm. What happened to him after that I dont know.

(Sgd) ARTHUR JESSEAU.

M

September 6, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th August and beg to say that you cannot send a parcel to a prisoner of war in Germany. In the papers about two weeks ago, the Minister of Militia printed a long letter, setting forth the whole matter in detail and this stated that persons in this country could not send parcels to those who are prisoners in Germany. A number of parcels went forward from this country but they were stopped in England and are now held there.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John J. Leitch,
Port au Port

Post au Post⁽¹⁾
Aug 29th 1917

The Colonial Secretary
Dear Sir

Would you kindly
let me know how I could send a
parcel to a prisoner of war in Germany
had a Post card from Lance Corporal
Arthur Jesso and would like to send
him parcel do not know how to
address same

By so doing
You will oblige
yours Sincerely
John J. Letch

Jesso

Can't
/ 11

C.R. 2324

PRISONER OF WAR.

249 L/Cpl A. JESSEAU./

Ext. of daily orderd part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th 1917.

Prisoner of War in German Hands, 14/4/17 Auth.

off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing. Ref.No.

22 C. 19/5/17.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 20, 1918.

To

Mr. Arthur Jesseau,

Bay of Islands.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,

London, today reports No. 249, L. Corp. Arthur F.

Jesseau, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary

MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES.

249 L/CPL. A. JESSEAU

Authority.

London Gazette 1/6/17

Daily Orders 1st Bn. 6/6/17

88th Brigade Lists.

"A most gallant, successful and patient sniper. By his skill he has hit at least 6 of the enemy. On 1st February in order better to locate a sniper, he crept out into No Man's Land and waited for the sniper to show himself again. This he did after 2 hours when L/CPL. Jesseau promptly killed him."

C.R. 249

Extract of Code Telegram received from Major Timewell
May 30, 1917.

B 249 Jesseau

Mentioned ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~despatch~~ by Sir Douglas Gaig despatch dated
April 9th, as deserving special attention.

Original in M 37-4

C.R. 249

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 11, 1917.

Lance Corporal #249 Jesseau,
"Missing" April 14th.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To Mr. Arthur Jesso,

Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 249, L.Corp. Arthur
F. Jesso, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 249

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Nfld. Regt
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, January 20, 1917.

#249 Pte. A. Jesseau.

Appointed Lance Corporal 5/1/17.

C.R. 249

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

249 Pts. A. Jesseau.

25-6-16.

APR 27 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 249, Private A. F. Jesseau, who was previously reported at Croydon, March 1st, suffering from enteric, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough March 14.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Arthur Jesseau,
Bay of Islands.

APR 12 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 249, Private A. F. Jessean, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, February 9th, suffering from Enteric, was transferred to Addington Park, Convalescent Home, Croydon, March 1st.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Arthur Jessean,
Bay of Islands.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.U. 249

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,

Mar. 2'16

The following Man has been transferred from 3rd L.G.H.
Wandsworth, S.W. on Mar. 1st, 1916, to Addington, Park Conv. H.
Croydon.

249 Pte. Jesseau.

Counter No. _____

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Address _____

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated

February 12, 1916.

To

Mr. Arthur Jesseau,

Bay of Islands.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 249, Private

Arthur F. Jesseau, arrived Third London General Hospital

Wandsworth February ninth, with enteric - not serious.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 249



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

		<u>WARWICK RECORD OFFICE</u>				
22284	Pte. Hughes G.	7 Glouc. Rgt.	Dysentery	...	Trans. to Eng. per H.S. Formosa ex Mil. H. Imtarfa Malta 25 Jan. 16	No. H. 5647
22102	" Hardick J.	7 Do.	Diphtheria			Do.
21842	" Thompson W.	9 Worc. Rgt.	Dysentery			Do.
11884	" Gomm F.W.	3 att. 9 Warwicks Rgt.	Enteric fever	...		Do.
21214	" Burgoyne J.	3 att. 7 Glouc.	Enteric fever	...	Trans. to Eng. per H.S. Grantully Castle ex Mil. H. Imtarfa Malta 25 Jan. 16	
22393	" Stead W.	7 Gloucs. Rgt.	Do. & Frostbite			Do.
12108	Sgt. Banner E.	4 Worcs. Rgt.	Do.			Do.
19516	Cpl. Tillsley E.	9 Do.	Do.	...		Do.
14759	Pte. Robinson J.	8 Ox. & Buoks L.I.	Do.	...	Adm. Mil. Hos. Imtarfa Malta ex H.S. Dunluce Castle 27 Jan. 16	
20224	" Cooper D.	6 att. 4 Worcs.	Do.	...	Trans. to Eng. per H.S. Panama ex Mil. H. Imtarfa Malta 27 Jan. 16	
12967	" Taft A.	9 R. Warwicks R.	Do.			Do.
20478	" Cairrey D.	3 att. 7 Glouc.	Dys. & enteric Fever			Do.
1172	" Hall T.	3 Warwicks Rgt.	Dysentery			Do.
20786	L/Cpl. Pully F.	9 Worcs. Rgt.	Do.			Do.
21245	Pte. Wilson E.	3 Gloucs.	Do.			Do.
22910	" Cook H.	9 att. 4 Worcs.	Do.			Do.
22982	" Sheward G.	4 Worcs. Regt.	Enteric fever			Do.
12262	" Miles A.J.	9 R. War. Rgt.	Diphtheria			Do.

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARWICK RECORD OFFICE

2105 Tpr. Pickering R.H. 1/1 Rgt. R. Glouc. Huss. Yeo. Dysentery ... Trans. to Eng. per H.S. Formosa ex Mil. H. Imtarfa Malta 25 Jan. 16 No. H. 5647

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

149 Pte. Jesseau A. 1 Newfoundland Rgt. Enteric Fever Trans. to Eng. per H.S. Grantully Castle ex Mil. H. Imtarfa Malta 25 Jan. 16 No. H. 5647

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C.R. 249

Extract from Consultation received from S. H. office
London, Feb. 9th, 1916.

294 Pte. Jesseau A. L/Wild, R.

3rd London, General Hospital, Enteric.

(1)

December 22, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 249, Private Arthur F. Jesseau, who was previously reported dangerously ill of enteric November 5th, is now reported seriously ill Nov. 24th at Malta.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Arthur Jesseau,
Bay of Islands.

① 5

December 2, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 249, Private Arthur F. Jesseau, who was previously reported dangerously ill, Nov. 5th, is now reported suffering from Pyrexia.

This information was received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

**Mr. Arthur Jesseau,
Bay of Islands.**

C.R. 249

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE

LONDON DATED 27TH NOVR., 1915

AIMI. TO HOSPS. IN MALTA EX. H.S. "MOREA" 10TH NOVR.'15

No. 249, Pte. A. Jesseau- Enteric

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M. 13940. & M 13941.

No. M 13940.

Telegram from 3rd Echelon, Alexandria, dated 25th November, 1915.

(No. M.F.C. 28381). Received 26th November, 1915.

5th DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

Reported Wounded 9th November, 1915.

11082 Stacey Pte. W.

Previously reported Dangerously Wounded, now reported Dangerously ill
21st General Hospital, Alexandria.

14378 Chilton L/C. J.V.

No. M 13941.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 25th November, 1915.

(No. W.B. 3148). Received 26th November, 1915.

Following Pronounced Out of Danger, now Seriously Ill 24th November, 1915.

1st LOVAT'S SCOUTS.

1991 McDonald Cpl. D. Enteric.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

249 Jesseau Pte. A.

*. has not been reported "out of danger".

8th W. RIDING REGIMENT.

15460 Cowan Pte. P.

5th BEDFORD REGIMENT.

3232 Whiting Cpl. F.

1st R. DUBLIN FUSRS.

21240 Keatings Pte. T.

7th S. STAFFS. REGIMENT.

9828 Leach Pte. J.

SUFFOLK YEO.

3134 Digby Cpl. H.

6th LINCOLN REGT.

Pronounced Out of Danger 24th November 1915.

18042 Garwood L/C. E.

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Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 5337, dated Nov. 26th. 1915.

249 Pte. A. Jesseau.

1st. Newfoundland..... Pyrexia.....Adm. 26 Cas. Cl. Sta. Suvla
1st. Nov. 1915.

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C.R. 249
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RECORDS

Governor.

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

No. M. 13146.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 16th November, 1915. (W.B.2858.
Received 17th November, 1915.)

Dangerously Ill 13th November, 1915.

5th ESSEX REGIMENT.

2348 Stubbings Pte. H.

5th SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

3325 Powling Pte. J.

6th LOYAL NORTH LANCES.

2999 Clorley Pte. D.

5th NORFOLK REGIMENT.

2850 Burton Pte. L.

9th att. from 3rd WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

18742 Holmes Pte. H.

1st ESSEX REGIMENT.

19074 Theedon Pte. A.

9th WARWICKS.

12364 Barnett Pte. R.

NAVY AIR SERVICE

15 Tobin Mechanic J.

1/1st SUFFOLK YEOMANRY T.F.

1605 Walker Tpr. J.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

249 Jesseau Pte. A.

1/1st LOVATS SCOUTS.

1991 MacDonald Cpl. D.

5th BEDFORDS.

3324. Croshaw Dnr. H.

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X

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C.R. 249

telephone message from
war office

G.O.C. MALTA TELEGRAPHS

November 16th, 1915, 1st Newfoundland
Regiment.

Dangerously Ill, November 15th, 1915
249, Jeksson, Pto. A.
Jeksson

previously reported

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J (1)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated November 9, 1915.

To Mr. Arthur Jesseau,
Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 249 Private Arthur
Francis Jesseau dangerously ill November fifth.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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NOV 9 1915
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M.12212, M.12215 & M.12216.

No. M.12212.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
5th November, 1915. (M.F.C.25523. Received 7th November, 1915.)

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Dangerously Ill. Pyrexia. 5th November, 1915.

✓ 249 Jessedg Pte. A. ✓

No. M.12215.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
6th November, 1915. (M.F.C.25598. Received 7th November, 1915.)

10th HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

Previously reported wounded now wounded and missing.

10043 Birch Pte. J.M.
10530 Jones Pte. E.
10522 Seymour Pte. F.

No. M.12216.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs
6th November, 1915. (M.F.C.25505. Received 7th November, 1915.)

8th WELSH REGIMENT.

Reported wounded (second occasion) 22nd October.

1895 Hitchings Pte. T.

C.R. 249

Extract from Nominal Roll of No. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

249 Pte. A. Jesseau.

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

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

249 Jesseau Arthur F.

C.R. 249

Arthur F. Jesseau was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... ~~Sept., 2nd, 1914~~
Regimental No. 249 was allotted to Pte A.F. Jesseau.

AUTHORITY:

Record DSEger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 249

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

#249, Cpl. Arthur Jesseau - Woods Island, Bay of Islands

Enlisted August 1914 - Proceeded Overseas October 1914

Company in France - "B" Company, attached H.Q.

Place and Date of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux April 14th-1917

Circumstances of Capture - I was a sniper attached to Headquarters and during the attack four of us were left together in a shell-hole. We were awaiting orders from Sergt. Hoddinnott who was killed on the way back to hand them over to us. In the big German counter-attack we found ourselves surrounded on all sides by the enemy, and they came right in on top of us, and we were taken prisoners. I was wounded in the back at the time.

Details of life & Treatment under capture - We went to Douai for three days, and then on to Fort McDonald for 5 days. I can make the same statements about our treatment there as all the other prisoners of war have made. The treatment was very bad. We were then shifted to Marquion just behind the Germans where we had to work for nine weeks in a refusal camp under our own shell fire. We had no blankets or greatcoats and the weather was bitterly cold. We had to drink our daily portion of watery soup out of any kind of a tin can or vessel that we could pick up. We had a small loaf of bread between four men for a day's ration. We were then sent to Desnain for about two weeks, where we had a little better treatment. Then we were sent to work at harvesting at Anish about 12 miles away for another three weeks, and the treatment here was about the same. From there we went to Belleine for a month building ammunition dug-outs. The French Red Cross helped us out to some extent whilst we were working there. We then went back to Anish at the same kind of work for a fortnight. Then back to Desnain. When we arrived there we found that the main body of prisoners had been shifted to Germany three days before. We were supposed to be sent but they kept us at this camp and did not send us out of France at all, and we had to stay there and go on working parties. We were kept here for about 5 months. We began to get our parcels from the Red Cross but I only received one parcel from home all the time I was there. In nineteen months I only received 12 letters altogether. On the whole our treatment at Desnain was not too bad. From here we shifted back for a month to Millenfosse, where we worked at building railways sidings. We had a hard time of it here; the officer ~~in~~ in charge was very cruel to us and was always

finding excuses to ~~punish~~ punish us for the least thing. Except for the parcels of food I don't know how we could have stood it. The sentries did not hesitate to use their rifle-butts and bayonets, and even fired upon our party on several occasions when we attempted to pick up raw turnips or cabbages close to the side of the road along which we were marching. Many of the men were knocked and cuffed about. On one occasion when an English soldier failed to stand at "Attention" to a German corporal he was rushed into "clink" and I saw a ~~sergeant~~ German officer and a sergeant-major deliberately punch him with their fists until he was knocked out unconscious. This camp had a very bad name amongst the prisoners of war. The I was sent back to Belgium to a place called Manage for about a month and a half, when I succeeded in escaping from the camp. There were four of us altogether - two Englishmen, and Myers and myself from our Regiment. We were ~~in~~ out for about eight days when we arrived near Mons, and between Nouvelles and Mons we hid ourselves in the civilian houses. The Germans at that time were retiring as the result of the big British Push and so we saw the Canadians advancing and we went and met them. They refused at first to allow us through as we were in civilian clothes, and they were on the lookout for spies. However a Canadian Officer took us through and at Battalion Headquarters we established our identity. We finally were sent back via Etaples and Calais and arrived in England on November 22nd.

Taken down by RJH Lat Carr

Forwarded to D.O.C. March 9th 1919

RJH Lat Carr
Captain,

O.C. Discharge Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 249 Rank S. Capt Name Jesse Arthur
 Date of Enlistment 1/10/14 Address Bay of Islands District St. Georges
 Occupation Machinist Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A I
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 10/3/19

H. Mews H.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Jesse Arthur

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 11-3-19

David Cull

2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snow

Date 11-3-19

O j/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 786 r.g.* to his home at *Port au Port* and Release Certificate No. *1468* issued.

Date

11. 3. 19

C. S. Dickson 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 *27-3-19*

Date

11-3-19

H. M. Lewis Junr
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

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Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1015	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

11. 3. 19

C. S. Dickson 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

MAR 13 1919

Date

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

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

Date

11. 3. 19

Reg. No. 269 Rank Cpl. Name Juso. L.
Attested Address Bk. of Islands
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 21-12-18
Embarked for Overseas Cause Discharge

Released Prisoner of war
G. leave from 21-12-18 to 1-1-19
Special Prisoner of war Grant's leave
until 21-2-19.

10.3.19. PASSED BY DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE.

13.3.19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

Reg. No. *269* Rank *Cpl.* Name *Jesse L.*
Attested Address *Bay of Islands*
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *21-12-18*
Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

Released Prisoner of war
leave from 21-12-18 to 6-1-19
Special Prisoner of war Grant's leave
until 21-2-19.

10.3.19. PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

13.3.19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 249 Rank plie Name Jessaw A

Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged duration of war Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, 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.	
1/11/15.	26 C.C.S.	Ill, Pyrexia A 36		1/11/15.	
6/11/15.	do	Dangerously ill		5/11/15.	Auth. Cgram. M 693.
27/11/15.	Comdt., Malta.	Out of Danger	Hosp., Malta.	24/11/15.	E 156.
30/11/15.	do	Admitted	do	10/11/15.	E 273.
18/2/16.	"Formosa"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Formosa"	25/1/16.	B 933.

[Signature]
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(1) 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.
 (2) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



Army Form B. 103

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1217

Regiment or Corps *12 New Zealand* Regimental Number *249*
 Rank *Private* Surname *Grice* Christian Name *Arthur*
 Religion *R. C.* Age on Enlistment *19* years *5* months.
 Enlisted (a) *1.10.14* Terms of Service *Decision* Service reckons from (a) *1.10.14*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank *5.1.17*
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 56 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<i>Leith</i>		<i>25.6.16</i>
		Disembarked...	<i>Leith</i>		<i>26.6.16</i>
		Joined Battalion		<i>12 JUL 1916</i>	
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Appointed Lance/Copt</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>5/1/17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>With 101</i>	<i>28.1.17</i>	
<i>15 APR 1917</i>		<i>OC. F. n. MISSING</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14 APR 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>1.6.17</i>	<i>London Gazette</i>	<i>Mentioned in despatches of Sir Douglas Haig, dated</i>		<i>9.4.17</i>	<i>Off German forward</i>
	<i>War Office</i>	<i>Prisoner of War in Germany</i>		<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>Genva R 20.7.</i>
		<i>captured at Morchy</i>			
					<i>Sacred</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 to be given.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (D.20130) W 12015-5154 J. F. & Co., Ltd. Forms B.103 & B.104

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Henry Alexander Capt

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name <u>No. 249</u> <u>Jessau A.</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>19</u> years <u> </u> months		Trade <u>Machinist</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined <u> </u> Date <u> </u>	Date of Enlistment <u>2/9/14</u>		Religion <u>R. C.</u>		
Joined <u> </u> Date <u> </u>	Period of <u> </u> with Colours <u>4²⁰</u> years.				
Joined <u> </u> Date <u> </u>	with Reserve <u>3⁶⁵</u> years.				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order disposing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
St. George	2.1.15	plc		absent from tattoo unit 17.2.15	Sgt Kenlaw	10 days C.B.	12.1.15	Lt Col. Burton	forfeit 7 days pay
Edinburgh	Mar 26 th	"		Interfering with G.M. Police violently resisting arrest.	Documentary G.M.P.	5 days trial punishment No. 2	26.3.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	Mar 30 th	"	1	Drunk in Barracks.	Sgt. H. & Blood	4 days C.B.	31.3.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	Apr 5 th	"	2	Drunk in High St at 9.15 p.m. Violently resisting escort.	Sgt Hannah S.M.P.	8 days C.B. fined 1/3	6.4.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	Apr 22 nd	"	3	1. Drunk 2. Creating disturbance in barrack rooms about 11.45 pm.	Pt. H. Morris Pt. J. Hickey	Fined 5/- 7 days C.B. Make good damaged shirt	23.4.15	Lt Col. Burton	
St. John's	May 10 th	"		Breaking away from Fatigue Party	S.Mj. Dicko	2 days C.C.	19.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
St. John's	July 27 th	"		Refusing to wash hair when ordered to do so.	Lt. Col. Frost	4 days C.C.	30.7.15	Capt. Alexander	
				To be carried over <u>Demobilized St. John's 27/3/19.</u>					

ARMY FORM B. 121.

Brought forward

Newton on Day	1916 Apr. 27	P25.	Absent from 9:15 am Parade	Cpl. Williams	2 days CB.	27-4-16	lieut. Bain	4/8
"	"	Apr. 27	Absent from defectives calls 2:20 4:30	Sj. Whelan	48 hrs. F.P. 1/2	28-4-16	Major Whittaker	Forfeits 1 day's pay. 4/8
"	"	May: 3 rd	Absent from 9 am Parade	Sj. Barnes	3 days CB.	3-5-16	lieut. Bain	4/8
"	"	" 6 th	Absent from tattoo until 10.25 P.M.	Sgt. Barnes	2 days C.B. 1 Extra Guard.	5/5/16	"	ab?
Newton on Day	May 11	"	1. Absent from 7 am parade 2. Found in bed at 7:30 am	Sj. la Grou	7 days CB.	12-5-16	Lt. Col. Whittaker	Forfeits 1 day's pay. 4/8
Newton on Day	May 13	"	1. Absent from defectives calls 2:30 till 9:30	Sj. Whelan	168 hrs. Detention	16-5-16	Lt. Col. Whittaker	Forfeits 2 days pay by R.W.
"	" 14 th	"	2. Requesting Duty.	Cpl. Neiffen				
"	"	"	3. Breaking out of Barracks whilst on duty. +. Breaking Arrest.	Sj. Whelan P.M. McFadden				
"	" 15 th	"	4. Absent from tattoo till 12 mid. 15 th	Cpl. Neiffen				
Newton on Day	June 9	"	7. Drunk in Barracks 9:45 pm Creating disturbance in Guard Room	Sj. Whelan W/Cp. Cole	7 days CB. Fined 7/6	12-6-16	Lt. Col. Whittaker	4/8

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 249

Name Arthur Francis Jesseau

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Both little fingers crooked.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Arthur Jesseau, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland.

| 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

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 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>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
<u>Discharged</u>									
<u>March 27 1919</u>									
Embarked St. Nazaire for U.K. 3 rd Feb. Embarked to 6 th 20 th 8.									199 30 31 33 18 27 11
Embarked Plymouth and disembarked at Cairo 31 st 8. Embarked for Madinet. 15 th 8.									
Sailed July Bay night 19: 20 th 15. Admitted 24 th C.E.S. 17 th 15									
Admitted Corp Madinet 10 th 15. Transferred to England 25 th 15. Admitted Handsworth 9 th 16									
Discharged Madinet attached to Depot 19 th 16. Embarked Liverpool 25 th 16									
Sailed for Egypt 26 th 16. Joined Battalion 12 th 16. Embarked 27 th 16									
Missing 14 th 17. Rejoined 20 th 17. Rejoined 10 th 17. Arrived at Dover 9 th 17									
Promoted to 4 th Lt. in Germany 10 th 17. Captured at Beaulieu 14 th 17. Arrived at Dover 9 th 17									
Sailed for Gibraltar 25 th 17. Re-embarked for St. Nazaire for sailing to England 27 th 17									
Arrived Newfoundland 21 st 18. Demobilized - Approves. 13 th 19. Completed 6 th 19									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>24-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>209</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Jessau, a

249

Ray Dept

Norman McKay

15020 *EW*

PAY LEAFLET _____

GEN LEAFLET _____

March 31st. 1919.

The Department of Militia,

The sum of Ten Dollars \$10.00 is due

Mr Norman McKay, Stephenville Crossing, for driving 249

A. A. Jesseau to his home.

Act
 DISTRICT OFFICER
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 APR 2 1919
 COMMANDING

Voucher Attached.

ok. \$10.00
 31.3.19 *[Signature]*
 Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

Stephenville crossing
March 28/19

Capt. B. Sicks

Royal Nfld regmt
St Johns

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is Travelling warrants

No G. 236. I draw Capt. J. G. G. G.
to take up the price \$10.00 Please
send soon as possible

yours. Truly

Watson McKay

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No. G 236

TRAVELLING WARRANT

#10.
a. J. J. J.

Date _____ The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 249 Rank Appl. Name J. J. J.

From ST. JOHN'S - To Port and Port

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

A. J. J. Capt.

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Demobilization Officer
Depot - Newfoundland

April 8th.1919.

Mr. Norman, McKay,

Stephenville Crossing.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for \$10.00, being the amount due you for driving No.249, Corpl. A. Jesseau to his home.

Yours faithfully,

Enc.1.

Capt. & Paymaster.

J/H.

March 27, 1919

#249 Corpl. Arthur F. Jesseau,

Bay of Islands

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1432."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 249 Rank C. Pl. Name Jessam R
 Intended place of residence Bdy of Islands
 2. Occupation Machinist
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AI

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
 Date MAR 11 1919 *J. H. Mousley*
 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 and date ST. JOHN'S
11-3-19
A. Jessam
 Signature of soldier
Joseph A. Mousley
 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 and Date ST. JOHN'S
11-3-19
A. Jessam
 Signature of soldier
J. D. O'Connell
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-10-14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 13-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 1639

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 MAR 13 1919
R. H. Lint
 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, Nfld
 Date March 27/1919
M. Howley
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2913 2019/1432

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 247 Rank Capt Name Jesseau Arthur
 Date of Enlistment 11/10/14 Address Bay of Islands District St George's
 Occupation Machinist Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A I
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	3	B 268	B 121	1	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 10/3/19 H. Muns H
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action:

Date 11.5.19 O. D. Dickson

2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph & Chawford

Date 11-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R706 59* to his home at *P. M. ...* and Release Certificate No. *1469* issued.

Date

11. 3. 19

C. S. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer

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 *27-3-19*

Date

11-3-19

H. M. ...
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for.

13. 3. 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.
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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 98		

Date

11 3 19

C. S. Dicks 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

MAR 13 1919

R. H. ...
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Jesseau Christian Name Arthur Francis

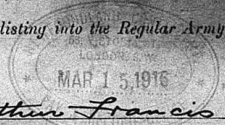


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	191	at	191
Declared age	19 years — days		years days	
Trade or occupation	Machinist			
Height	5 feet 9 inches		feet inches	
Weight	145 lbs.			
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of expansion		inches	
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. - V =		R.E. - V. =	
	L.E. - V =		L.E. - V. =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<u>St John NZLD.</u>	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment	Corps		Regtl. No.	
	<u>Newfoundland</u>		<u>249</u>	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)	<u>Ph</u>			
(Rank)				

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

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH. 9	2	16		3	16		Syphilitic Gonor.	22	<p>Caused by <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> (Merkel's).</p> <p>Recurrent. Complicated form. Syphilitic fundus.</p> <p>Still very acute for serological tests.</p> <p>Result. Transferred to London.</p>	<p>J. J. P. D. Head.</p> <p>Capt. R. G. H. T.</p>

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 work with Dominion Iron &
Steel Coy. Port au Port.

A. J. J. 249

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

A. J. J.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

Port au Port.

Date

March 11th 1919

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

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. 249 Rank L/Opl. Name Jesseaw A. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Draft 79 Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS					£	s	d	PARTICULARS					£	s	d	CR.
	Balance Dr. from								Balance Cr. from 21/12/17				48	18	9		
	Allotment 356 days @ 60.	213	60	43	17	9			Pay 356 days @ \$ 1.06	373	80						
	Cash Payments: P.&R.O.			85	0	0			Field Allow 356 days @ \$.10	35	60						
	V. 7981 21/11/18				15	4				409	40		84	2	5		
	H. Coy 27/11/18			2	0	0			Other Allowes days @ \$								
	Other Debits								Other Credits:								
									Ration allowance				1	2	11		
	Total Debits			131	13	1			Total Credits				133	2	1		
	Balance due by Paymaster			1	9	0			Balance due to Paymaster				133	2	1		
				133	2	1							133	2	1		

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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Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ O.C. " " Company, London to 31/12/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,
31 / 12 / 1918

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CHECKED

21-12-18

PERIOD: FROM 22/12/17 TO 12/12/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

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.

Regt No. 249 Rank L/Cpl. Name Jesseaw A. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was repatriated
to Newfoundland on 12 12 18 Authority Draft 79 Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

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	Other Debits							Other Credits:						
								Ration allowance				1	2	11
	Total Debits				131	15	1	Total Credits				133	2	1
	Balance due by Paymaster				1	0	0	Balance due to Paymaster				133	2	1
					133	2	1					133	2	1

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

(Place)

(Date)

1918

O.C. " " Company

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ London to 31 12 18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

31 / 12 / 1918

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CHECKED

31-12-18

PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 12/12/18

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. 249 Rank Capt Name Jessie A. Unit 2nd Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG who was Repatriated
to Newfoundland on 11/12/18. Authority D.O. Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	\$			£			PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.
		¢			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 Alice days @ \$							
	Nov 22/18.				2	0	0								
	Other Debits							Other Allice // days @ \$ 2/1					1	2	11
								Other Credits:							
	Total Debits				2	0	0	Total Credits					1	2	11
	Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster						17	1
					2	0	0						2	0	0

*no statement of a/c.
Received from APRD.*

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

A Coy
(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. Dec 11 1918 (Date)
D.C. " _____ Company _____

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,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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: *10-3-19*

Regimental No. *249* *Capt*

Name *Jessie Arthur*

Address *Bay of Islands*

Present Medical Category *A-1*

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

Members of Board

R.H. Lant Capt
.....
O.C. Discharge Depot.

M. Paterson
.....
Senior Medical Officer

H.O. Bunde
.....
M. O. Depot

The Royal Nfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 249 Rank Corpl

-Name Jesseau A

Warned for demobilization on

MAR 11 1919

April 3rd, 1919

#249 Corp. Arthur Jesseau,
Woody Island,
Bay of Islands.

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 & Officer i/c Records

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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 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 Arthur F. 2. Surname Keesean

3. Rank Corporal 4. Regt. No. 249

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded Bay of Islands, Woody Island

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment August 1914

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge No

8. Relationship of such dependents No

9. Address in full of such dependent 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 Mfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service Overseas

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas From August 1914 to Mar. 11/19 date of temporary discharge

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.....

*Clothing allowance \$60 -
Board Money + P.D. \$77.45 -*

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

No.

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

Yes

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.....

*Sept. 11/19
Temporary*

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.....

*Ypres - from Sept. 2 to Nov. 11/15
France + Belgium - from Nov. 1916 to Nov. 7/18
Ypres, Monchy, Somme, Gascoigne*

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: *A. Jesseau*
 Place of Residence: *Woody Island, Bay of Islands*
 Declared before me at: *S. John's, N. Fed.*
 This *11th* day of *March* 19*19*

John M. P. Carthy
 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>6.404</i>	<i>420.00</i>
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

Innismuir
Jan 4. 1922,

Militia Department

Dear Sirs,

I heard only a few days ago that there was a certain sum of prize money to be issued out to the soldiers and sailors, not knowing if it is true, I am writing for information, with regard to the fact.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail

I Remain

Yours very truly
Ex. Corporal D. F. Jessiman
no 249,
Woods Island
12 10 22

April 12th. 1923

Mr. Arthur F. Jesseau.

Innishmara.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 4th., I beg to advise that this Department has nothing whatever to do with Prize Money. It is handled exclusively by the Admiralty and its agents.

I further beg to state that Prize Money is payable to sailors only, and not to the Land forces.

Yours truly,

Major
Poymaster

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 14 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Cpl. A. Jesseau*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *Dec 21st / 18* to *Mar 10th / 19*

A. J.

249 Cpl. A. Jesseau \$1.40

A. Jesseau B & M \$1.26 / 5

Certified correct for \$ *81.40*

A. J. *Joseph H. Snowford*
Billeting Officer.

A. Jessen

249.

PARD

ENTERIC FEVER

MAR 16 Army Form W. 3016

No. 1898

Date 14 MAR 1916 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.
London S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Depot 11th Fed.
Army (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
London S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 249

Rank and Name Pte A Gossau.

Regiment or Corps B Coy 11th Fed.

has been granted a furlough from 14 MAR 1916 to 24 APR 1916

His address while on leave will be:—

40 58 Victoria St.
London S.W.

I consider he is fit for ^{Duty.} ~~Light duty.~~

Major G. Barron
Colonel.
Officer in charge ADDINGTON PARK WAR HOSPITAL Hospital,

14 MAR 1916
Reg. No. CROYDON (Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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



54

Arthur Jesson
Private

249

#68 Mother of Jesson Woods Island = 60
Bay of Islands

Commence 10 7 15

= 60

J. Kinross for Major
Lieut.

Arthur Jesson
Private

Robt Camp B
25 7 5

1485/2

April 19th.

6.

249 Pte. A. Jesseau,
1st. Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Ayr, Scotland.

Reference to your letter of April 17th. Herewith
find enclosed Postal Money Order value £1-10-0.
Also receipt form for your signature and return
to this office.

Capt,
Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

1234/1

April 4th.

6.

249 Pte. A. Jesseau,
1st. Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton Park School,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Reference your letter of the 3rd. inst. Herewith enclosed Postal Money Order value £1-0-0. together with receipt form for your signature and return to this office.

Capt,
Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Ok. £1-2 7 1/2
9/8

April 3 1916

Wiltshire

Dear Sir with you
oblidge me by sending
what money is due too
me. i have two weeks
more two go i went two
Apr two see some off
my friend i am going
two Edinburgh And i
like two gets home money

My Address is
Pic A Garrison

249 757 n field rd ny

~~newton park school~~

newton park school

1080 Wiltshire

APR 4 1916

1934/1

Prof - you to 3rd November etc. P.M.O.
£1-0-0 together with rec for for say.
& return to the office.

1/4851

1080

1/4851

OK 1/11/4
12/4/15

April 17 1916

Newton Park
School
Wiltshire

Dear Sir
would you oblige
me to send me what
money is coming to me,
I am sending back
the receipt I had last
pay day.

Pte. A. Jerroe
249

1st Nfld Coy
Newton Park
School
Wiltshire

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1264
Rec'd.	APR 19 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

19/4/16 Money order £1-10-0 R.C.

LONDON F.S.

LONDON F.S.

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSSENDUNG.

JUN 8 18



Newfoundland Contingent,

Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.



I have received parcel No. 4 dated 12/2/18 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.

My present address is:

¹⁰³No. 249 2/Cpl. A. F. Jesseau.
Stamm-lager 4 Per Wesel
Friedrichsfeld

Date 28-4-18

A. F. Jesseau 2/Cpl

Signature.

LONDON SEE
KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.

Samstag 5. d. Friedrichstraße 7. 15 D.

3 MAY



Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.



I have received parcel No. 3 dated 14/12/17 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.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	4								1			1			1	
QUANTITY.																

My present address is:

103
No. 249

Cpl. A. H. Jossau

Date 1-3-18

A. H. Jossau
Signature.

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.

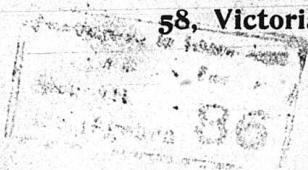
Stammlager + Friedrichsfeld

Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.



I have received parcel No. 2 dated 4/12/17 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.
<i>Q.B.</i>	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	11	—	—	1

My present address is:

¹⁰³
No. 249 h / Cpl. A. St. Jousseau.
Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager

Date 4-2-18 Friedrichsfeld. Elpfla/Hansen

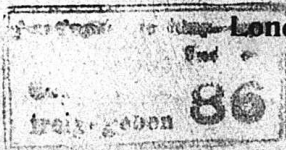
KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.

Lamminger + *Friedrichsfeld*

Newfoundland Contingent,


58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.



ENGLAND.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 4/12/17 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

My present address is:

¹⁰³
No. 249 2nd Pl. A. F. Jossau
Kriegsgefangenen Mannlager
Friedrichsfeld
Date 4-2-18 Lieut. A. F. Jossau Signature.

LONDON F.S.
PAID

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDER

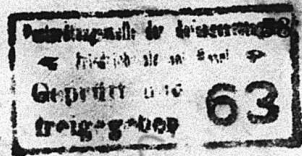
ONES

5 SEP 18
Stamm Lager



Trick
P.L. 7
RECEIVED
SEP 11 1918
P.F.

Newfoundland Contingent,



Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 7/5/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY														
<i>2</i> BOOTS, Pair.	<i>1</i>	BRACES, Pair.		CAP.	<i>1</i>	CARDIGAN.		DRAWERS, Pairs.		GLOVES, Pair.		GREATCOAT.		HANDKERCHIEFS.	<i>1</i>	JACKET.	<i>1</i>	KIT-BAG.		SHIRTS.		SHOES, CANVAS, Pair.	<i>1</i>	SOCKS, Pair.	<i>1</i>	TOWELS.		TROUSERS, Pair.	<i>1</i>	VESTS.	

My present address is:

¹⁰³No. 249 Cpl A. H. Jossau

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Stammplatz, Friedrichsfeld.

Bei Wesel Germany

Date July 7th 1918. L. Cpl. Jossau

Signature.

LONDON F.S. LONDON F.S.
KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.

Stammleger



Frederick



Newfoundland Contingent,

Postamtliche der ...
Freigabe ...
Geprüft ...
freigegeben
63

58, Victoria Street

London, S.W.



ENGLAND.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 7/5/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pair.	BRACES, Pair.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pair.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pair.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pair.	VESTS.
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QUANTITY.																

My present address is:

¹⁰³No. 249 Lt Col A H Gosseau

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Stannbager, Friedrichsfe.

Bei Wesel, Germany

Date July 7th 1918

Lt Col A H Gosseau

Signature.

LONDON F.S.

PAID

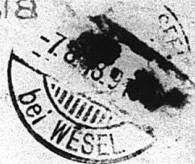
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KRIEGSGEFANGENENSSENDUNG.

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Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

Postprüfungsstelle des Gefangenendienstes
& Friedensfeld bei Wesel
Geprüft und
freigegeben



1.

ENGLAND.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 7/5/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY.	BOOTS, Pair.	BRACES, Pair.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pair.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pair.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pair.	VESTS.
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My present address is:

¹⁰³No. 249 L/Cpl. A. F. Jessau
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Stammlage

Friedrichsfeld Bn West Saxon

Date 7th July

A. F. Jessau L/Cpl.

Signature.

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT
ASSOCIATION.

7th September 1918.

To: P. & R.O.

From: N.W.C.A. 3458, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.



From: 249 L/Cpl. A.F. Jesseau, Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,
Friedrichsfeld.

14th July 1918.

I am pleased to tell you that I have up to the present date received pretty nearly all my grocery and clothing parcels thanking you and the Association workers for same. But I am sorry to say that a mistake has been made in the size of my boots and shoes instead of being my proper size which is 6, they were 8s and 9's. Sir, I would be pleased if you could manage in some way to send me cap badges and numerals of the 1st. Batt. My health is O.K. and my address is the same as usual. My ack. cards are being sent at first opportunity.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

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.

Regt No. 240 Rank L/Cpl. Name Jossey A. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was repatriated
to Newfoundland on 12 12 18 Authority W 79 Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PARTICULARS		\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS		\$	¢	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from						
Allotment 356 days @ 60		215	60	45	17	0	Pay 356 days @ \$ 1.06		375	80	48	16	9
Cash Payments: P.&R.O.				85	0	0	Field Allowance 356 days @ \$.10		35	60			
V.7981 21/11/18					15	4	Other Allowances		409	40	84	2	5
H. Coy 27/11/18				2	0	0	Other Credits:						
Other Debits							Ration allowance				1	2	11
Total Debits				151	15	1	Total Credits				135	2	1
Balance due by Paymaster				1	0	0	Balance due to Paymaster				135	2	1
				133	2	1							

To 26/10/17 19/10/18
 From 31-12-18

*copy sent to mfgm
N.F.P. 59/3-3-1-19*

CHECKED
[Signature]
31-12-18

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 191
 Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ O.C. " " Company, _____
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London to 31 12 18
 Pay & Record Office, London, _____
31 / 12 / 191 8 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

249 Cpl. Arthur Jesseau - Woods Island, Bay of Islands.

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Details of Life and Treatment under Capture - We went to Douai for three days and then on to Fort McDonald for 5 days. I can make the same statements about our treatment there as all the other prisoners of War have made. The treatment was very bad. We were then shifted to Marquion just behind the Germans where we had to work for nine weeks in a refusal camp under our own shell fire. We had no blankets or greatcoats and the weather was bitterly cold. We had to drink our daily portion of watery soup out of any kind of a tin can or vessel that we could pick up. We had a small loaf of bread between four men for a day's ration. We were then sent to Desnain for about two weeks, where we had a little better treatment. Then we were sent to work at harvesting at Anish about twelve miles away for another three weeks, and the treatment here was about the same. From there we went to Belleine for a month building ammunition dug-outs. The French RedCross helped us out to some extent whilst we were working there. We then went back to Anish at the same kind of work for a fortnight. Then back to Desnain when we arrived there we found that the main body of prisoners had been shifted to Germany three days before. We were supposed to be sent but they kept us at this camp and did not send us out of France at all, and we had to stay there and go on working parties. We were kept here for about 5 months. We began to get our parcels from the Red Cross but I only received one parcel from home all the time I was there. In nineteen months I only received ~~enxix~~ 12 letters ~~together~~. On the whole our treatment at Desnain was was not too bad. From here we shifted back for a month to Millenfosse, where we worked at building ~~days sidings.~~

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We had a hard time of it here; the Officers in charge was very cruel to us and was always finding excuses to punish us for the least thing. Except for the parcels of food I don't know how we could have stood it. The sentries did not hesitate to use their rifle-butts and bayonets, and even fired upon our party on several occasions when we attempted to pick up raw turnips or cabbages close to the side of the road along which we were marching. Many of the men were knocked and cuffed about. On one occasion when an English failed to stand at attention to a German Corporal he was rushed into "Clink" and I saw a German Officer and a Sergeant-Major deliberately punch him with their fists until he was knocked out unconscious. This camp had a very bad name amongst the prisoners of War. Then I was sent back to Belgium to a place called Manage for a month and a half, when I succeeded in escaping from the camp. There were four of us altogether - Two Englishmen and Myers and myself from our Regiment. We were out for about eight days when we arrived near Mons and between Nouvelles and Mons we hid ourselves in the civilian houses. The Germans at the time were retiring as the result of the big British Push and so we saw the Canadians advancing and we went and met them. They refused at first to allow us through as we were in civilian clothes and they were on the look-out for spies. However a Canadian Officer took us through and at Battalion Headquarters we established our identity. We finally were sent back via Etalles and Calais and arrived in England on November 22nd.

Taken Down by R.H. Tait

Forwarded to D.O.C. March 20th 1919.

R.H. Tait Captain
O.C. Discharge Depot.



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 *Arthur Jessiman*
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *249*
 Intended address *Bay of Islands*
 Height on discharge *5 Feet 9"*
 Color of hair on discharge *Black*
 Complexion *Ruddy*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *Arthur*
 Christian name of Mother *Julia*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth *Port au Port 1896 May 28th*
 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)

Arthur Jessiman

(Rank) *Capt*

Station

St John's

Date

10.3.19

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.



Station

Date

War Veterans' Allowance

Name: *Arthur Francis Jessou*

No: *249.*

1. THEATRES OF SERVICE

(1) South African War

Date and port of disembarkation:

(2) World War I *Wfld. U.K. Egypt. Gallipoli. France.*

IF CANADA } Date(s) disembarked in U.K.
AND } Date(s) S.O.S. in U.K. for Canada
U.K. ONLY } Period(s) of desertion in U.K.

(3) World War II

Date of embarkation:

(4) Korean War

Date of embarkation:

2. Date and place of all enlistments: *2 September 1914*
St. John's Wfld.

3. Date of all discharges and reason: *27 March 1919 Honob.*

4. Date and place of birth as per attestation paper: *28 May 1896.*
Port au Port. Wfld.

5. Marital status: If married, name in full of wife: *Single*

6. Any other military service: *Nil*

7. Decorations, if any. *Nil*

Clerk's Initials:

8/5/58



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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DVA: (MFLD) WSR 24

RECORD OF SERVICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Service Rank and/or Number **249** Name **Arthur Francis JESSEAU**

1. Age on Enlistment: **19 Years**

2. Date and Place of Appointment or Enlistment: **2nd September, 1914 St. John's, Newfoundland.**

3. Theatres of Service: **NEWFOUNDLAND - UNITED KINGDOM - EGYPT - GALLIPOLI - FRANCE.**

4. Date and Place of Discharge: **27th March, 1919 St. John's, Newfoundland.**

5. Reason for Discharge: **"Demobilisation"**

6. Rank on Discharge: **Corporal**

REMARKS:

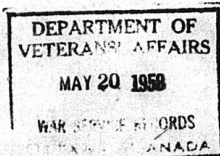
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Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

May 20th, 1958



[Signature]
Director,
War Service Records.

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ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION
AS REQUIRED BY BILL C-25
CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT - PART IV
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LOI CANADIENNE SUR LES DROITS DE LA PERSONNE
RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

JESSEAU, Arthur

(INDIVIDUAL'S NAME) (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)
(NOM DE L'INDIVIDU) (NOM DE FAMILLE, PRENOMS)

249 Royal Wld. Reg.

(SIN/REG. NO.) (NAS/NUMERO MATRICULE)

DATE OF DISCLOSURE:

DATE DE LA COMMUNICATION:

May 25, 1978

NATURE OF DISCLOSURE:

NATURE DE LA COMMUNICATION:

Service Records Review

PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE:

BUT DE LA COMMUNICATION:

To Establish Eligibility As
Prisoner of War Compensation

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY REQUESTING
RECORD(S):

NOM ET ADRESSE MINISTRE OU
AGENCE DEMANDANT LE(LES)
DOSSIER(S):

Mrs. Kathleen Johnstone
Canadian Pension Commission
(Ancillary Benefits Division) (POW Unit)
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P4

SIGNATURE:

K. Johnstone

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the user or person having access
to this record. THIS FORM MUST
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249 Cpl. Arthur Francis JESSEAU

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPLACEMENT ON PREPAYMENT

1914-15 Star)

British War Medal)

Victory Medal)

JUL 28 1970

299A Second St., Midland, Ont.