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Army Form B. 200.

1917 W. W. 1284-1284. BRITISH ARMY, U.S.A.

Form  
B. 200  
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**SHORT SERVICE**

(For the Duration of the War.)



No. 3051 Name Donald Matheson Corps Newfoundland Regt

ATTESTATION OF

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name?.....   | 1. <u>Donald Matheson</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address?.....   | 2. <u>Woodville, North Bay, Nfld</u><br><u>C. B. Nova Scotia</u>     |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?.....   | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your Age?.....  | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>10</u> Months                                  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....   | 5. <u>Sailor</u>   |
| 6. Are you Married?.....   | 6. <u>No</u>   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars?                | 7. <u>Yes</u> <u>42</u> High = <u>Medical</u>                        |
| 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?   | 7A. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....   | 8. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.....  | 9. <u>No</u>   |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?                                   | 10. Name <u>Mr. Mackay</u> <u>Parson</u><br>Corps <u>Nfld. Regt.</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>   |
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Donald Matheson 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.

Donald Matheson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Mr. Mackay Parson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Donald Matheson swear by Almighty God, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was questioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at  
on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917  
Signature of the Justice J. E. J. Cox Capt  
71. 4. 10. 1917

† 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 present have been completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1. Newfoundland Regt.  
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date 24<sup>th</sup> 1917  
Place Cape  
C. Whitehouse Approving Officer.  
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.

† 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 on the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and so provision, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him completely enclosed, in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Name Donald Matheson  
 Apparent age 21 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 { Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Miss R. Matheson 14 High Street  
Bangor Maine U.S.A. Relationship Wife  
 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 Name	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 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 _____ ( " " ) _____ " "									

DUPLICATE.

(2 DOLS) No. W. 1206-1044. 26.000. 1/24. D. & S.

Form  
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**SHORT SERVICE.**

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF  
No. 3061 Name Donald Matheson Corps Scots Fusiliers Regt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? Donald Matheson
  2. What is your full Address? 24 Broad St. North, Glasgow  
Mr. Mackay
  3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
  4. What is your Age? 21 Years 10 Months.
  5. What is your Trade or Calling? Sailor
  6. Are you Married? No
  7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars? Yes 4 1/2 High Montreal
  - 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
  8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
  9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
  10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Name: Mr. Mackay, Recruit  
Corps: S. F. Regt
  11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? Yes
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Donald Matheson 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.

Donald Matheson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
M. Mackay Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Donald Matheson swear by Almighty God, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was questioned 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 Glasgow

on this 24 day of March 1917  
Signature of the Justice J. E. T. ...

† 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 1st Scots Fusiliers Regiment

If notified by special authority, Army Form B. 206 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 24th Apr 1917  
Place Glasgow  
C. D. Whitaker Approving Officer.

COMMANDING, DISTRICT N.T.C.O. REGT.

† 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 on the Recruit it 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 immediately returned in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Donald Mathison  
 Apparent age 21 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 { Range of expansion .3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Miss N. Mathison 14 High St  
Bangor Main N. D. A. | Relationship Doctor

#### 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 in Enrolment allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>24-3-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Co. Scotland</u> on <u>March 24<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Declared a Doctor by County of Enniskerry</u> <u>held at Coy. 21-6-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

C.R. 3051

Extract from List of Deserters from the Royal Nfld.  
Regt.

3051 Pte. D. Mathieson.

Deserted from Ayr, Scotland 21-6-17.

C.F.

3051

Donald Matheson was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March 24th 1917.  
Regimental No. 3051 was allotted to Pte D. Matheson

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 20th, 1919.

P. t. R. 4

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are identified as Regular Army Form B. 172A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Matheson Christian Name Ronald

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish North Agency County Nova Scotia

Examined ... (on 23 day of March 1917  
at Ayr Scotland)

Declared Age ... 21 years 10 months days

Trade or Occupation ... Sailor

Height ... 5 feet 9 inches.

Weight ... 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Depth when fully Expanded 35 inches.  
Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... one Right — Left one  
Number

When Vaccinated ... infancy

Vision ... { R.E.—V=1/6  
L.E.—V=1/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... two defective and defective

Approved by (Signature) W. Stewart  
(Rank) Captain  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Ayr  
on 23 day of March 1917

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regt. No.

Transferred to ...  
Became non-effective by  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



From Officer Commanding  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.  
To Paymaster & O. i/c Records  
Newfoundland Regt.,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London S. W.

Pte. Donald Matheson.

The above soldier has  
been taken on the strength of the  
Regiment as from March 24th 1917.

Will you please assign a  
Regimental Number to him and inform  
this Office?

A Y R.  
24-3-17.

*C. J. ...*  
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.

Vice

Versa.



2733.

3051 is the  
regimental number  
allotted to private  
Donald Matheson,  
please

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*H. A. ...*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

1ST N. WFOUNDLA D REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1434
Rec'd.	MAR 27 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Duplicate Attestation  
herewith returned

3051 Pucals D. Matherson

This Soldier entitled to the Regiment and  
Age 24.3.17.

D.O. 152. 21.6.17 State

'3051 Pk D Matherson, having been discharged  
a deserter by Court of Enquiry held 21.6.17  
to stand off the strength of the Battalion  
Nothing has since been heard of his  
whereabouts.

This Soldier made no allotment

X  
H

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
62, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 13  
ENGLAND.

15th December

7

Mrs. Matheson,  
5, Peebles Street,  
Ayr.

3051, Private D. Matheson, (deserter)  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.

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With reference to your letter (7713) 12/12/17.

It is regretted that there is no authority for the grant of an allowance to the dependants of a soldier, who has become non-effective through desertion.

  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/JS

Mrs Matheson  
5 Peblisht  
ays

Dear Sir

I now take the  
pleasure in writing to you  
asking you if you will  
oblidge me as to let me know  
what to do. my husband  
deserted me ~~at~~ Regm;  
on 28 May I when up &  
reported at next morning.  
2 mths afterwards I received  
a letter from my husband  
& I took it up to the Racecourse  
to one of the offic<sup>rs</sup> named

Pte Donald Matheson  
No 38516 <sup>1st</sup> Bn 42 D

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, V & RECORD OFFICE.	
AS IN	V 7713
12 DEC	1917
Ans'd	
Nos. QUI	13789
PL. LITTON	
DATE	
	<i>[Signature]</i>

Williams<sup>2</sup> I waited another  
month on word & then  
I taken went up to Newton  
Park to the Commanding  
officer. that was 2 mths ago  
& I have not received any  
word whether they got him  
or not. Sir I have one baby  
& it is very hard for my  
father to keep me & the  
baby. I am 4 months  
married & I have never  
received a penny. My  
father is getting married  
again & I will have to look  
for a place for myself &  
I can't live nothing.

Naval and Military War Pensions  
(Hyrshire)

(AYR BURGH DISTRICT COMMITTEE)

A. N. BUCHANAN,  
SOLICITOR,  
BARRIS AND SONS,

NILE COURT,  
154 HIGH STREET

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & RECORD

Vol. Nos. IN 117

RECEIVED - 3 FEB 1918

AYR, 31st January, 1918

The Officer, Ayr,  
To I/O Records, 189/1  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

PLAIN COVER

CASE NO.
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IF REPLY.

REFERENCE.

DATE	
	Mrs Mathieson,
	5 Peebles Street,
	Ayr.
H. & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

Dear Sir,

The above is the wife of Donald Mathieson, Pte., No. 3081, C. Company, 2/1st N.F.L.D. It appears that he has been posted as a deserter since 28th May, 1917, but his wife had a field post-card from him on New Year's morning with "Wounded Going down to the Base". Since that time she has had no further communications from him. I should be glad if you would look into this and let me have any information you have concerning him.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

A. N. BUCHANAN,  
SECY.

Per *F.N.B.*

1859/1/R.&C.

5th February, 8

The Secretary,  
Naval & Military War Pensions,  
(Ayrshire)  
154, High St., Ayr, Scotland.

Sir: 3051, Pte. D. Matheson.

With reference to your letter of ~~31/1/18~~ (1177) regarding the above-named deserter from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment: I have to inform you that a field post-card from Matheson to his wife was recently forwarded <sup>to the War Office</sup> by this Office, with a request that he might be traced, if possible. Presumably Matheson re-enlisted in another Regiment. No further information is available at present, and his present whereabouts are unknown at this Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

No. 1.

**MEMORANDUM.**

From **The Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, N.B.**

From *Vice*  
To *Versa*  
**ANSWER.**

**The Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, N.W.**



Jan. 3rd 1918.

The attached letter No 13789/1 from your office and the attached Field Service Post Card was presented at this Office to-day by Mrs Matheson.

It would appear that this man enlisted in another Regiment, would it be possible for you to trace this man and find out what Regiment he is serving with. ?

*An effort is being made to ascertain what unit 3031 pte. D. Matheson, deserter is now serving with, please.*

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

*H. B. Anderson*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & RECORD OFFICER

*A. C. H.*  
**LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
✓  
- 4 JAN 1918  
[Signature]



*Supreme*

1035/18/R.&G.

20th January. 8

The Secretary, War Office, C.2. Cas.,  
~~Queen~~ Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C. 2.

Sir: 3051, Pte. D. Matheson.

The above-named man, formerly of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was declared a deserter by a Court of Enquiry held at Ayr 21/6/17.

The enclosed Field Service Post Card, addressed to his wife, would appear to indicate that he is now serving with another unit and was admitted to hospital on or before 28/12/17.

I beg to enquire if it is possible to trace this man through your department.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC

for Maj.,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

C.2.Casualties. 27.

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

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No.3051 Private D.Matheson.

With reference to your communication of 20th  
January, 1918, No.1035/18/R.& C. forwarding a Field  
Post Card received by the wife of the above-named man  
who was declared a deserter on 21st June, 1917, at Ayr,  
a copy of the reply from the Deputy Adjutant General,  
Base, France, to enquiries from this Department is  
forwarded herewith, together with the Post Card.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. JW	4333
Rec'd	4 MAY 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED	
Comd:	
P & A:	
P & C:	
B & F:	
P.S.	

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

X  
13 May, 1918.

*W. C. D. H. G.*

COPY

From:- The Deputy Adjutant General,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

To:- The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, E.C. 2.

With reference to your memorandum C.B. Casualties 13, dated 23rd January, 1918, there is no trace in Records here of No. 3051 Private D. Matheson, Royal Newfoundland Regiment having served in this country.

The Officer Commanding, Royal Newfoundland Regiment reports under date 12th February, 1918:-

"This soldier has not at any time served with this Battalion in the Field, nor is anything known of him."

Enquiries have also been made in the area from which it has been ascertained that the Field Service Post Card was posted, but no information concerning this man can be obtained.

Field Service Post Card is returned herewith.

(Sd.) E. GRAHAM, Major General,  
D. A. G.

5. 5. 1918.

2  
From:- The Deputy Adjutant General,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

To:- The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, E.C.2.

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Field Service Post Card is returned herewith.

(Sd) E. Graham,  
Major General, D.A.G.

5.5.1918.

**ENCLOSURE**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

MEMORANDUM, Nos IN 4746

Chief Pmr. & O. i/c Records,  
From Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W. 1.

25 MAY 1945  
From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazelley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland R.,  
Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

HA/NV

BRANCH  
Comd. Answer  
P.A.C.  
R & C   
B & E  
P.S.  
May 24th 1945

Pay & Record Office,  
23rd May, 1945.

3051, PTE. D. MATHESON.

Reference your No.1 of  
3/1/45 (195): I enclose, for  
your information, copy of memo  
dated 5/5/45 from the D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. to  
the Secretary of the War  
Office and furnished by the  
latter to this.

Is it possible that Mrs.  
Matheson may now know where  
her husband is?

Enclosures defined in  
your above-quoted number are  
returned herewith.

Noted.

I have written Mrs Matheson  
asking her is she knows anything  
of the whereabouts of her husband

*W.A. Smith*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

*Clair*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

*W.A. Smith*

Marion D.

3051

Ray Dept

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
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Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *Robertson Capt*

Regimental Number and Name <i>3051 Watson Donald</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>21</i> years <i>10</i> months		Trade <i>Seaman</i>	Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay <i>Sister, Mrs Kate Watson 114 High St Bangor, Maine U.S.A.</i>
Date of Enlistment <i>24.5.17</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>Avr. N.B. 24.5.17</i>		Religion <i>Presb</i>	
Period of with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years with Reserve <i>2 1/2</i> years		Place of Birth <i>N. Sydney, N.S.</i>		<i>West of kin</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Desertion	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with effect	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Avr</i>	<i>15<sup>4</sup>/<sub>17</sub></i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from duty from 11<sup>4</sup>/<sub>17</sub> to 15<sup>4</sup>/<sub>17</sub> by permission of the commanding officer at Birmingham 25-4-17</i>	<i>Whitaker</i>	<i>7 days B.B.</i>	<i>28<sup>4</sup>/<sub>17</sub></i>	<i>Lt Col Whitaker</i>	<i>for 15 days pay by A.O. 28<sup>4</sup>/<sub>17</sub></i>
	<i>2.5.17</i>			<i>Leaving 10.15 am. parade without permission. Practise</i>	<i>C.S. W.</i>	<i>5 days G.B.</i>	<i>2.5.17</i>	<i>Capt. Robertson</i>	
				<i>Deserted 21-6-17</i>					
				<i>To be inserted over</i>					



Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 3051

February 17th 1921.

Miss K. Matheson,  
14 High St.  
Bangor,  
Ipswich, U.S.A.

Dear Madam:-,

We are in receipt of a communication from Lt. Col. T. Bangle, D.G.R. & E. for Hfld., London, asking for the present whereabouts of your brother 3051 Pte. D. Matheson, who was posted as a deserter on 21/6/17.

Kindly inform this Department if you have had any communication with or from the above named soldier since the above named date. The same is required for Record purposes, please.

Yours very sincerely,

Lieut.

Asst. Officer i/c Records.