

C.R.

4944

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

#4944 Pte. Jas. Mufford

Having been found medically unfit is discharged
from 30-11-18.

C.R. 4944

Extract from Medical Board Held on Saturday Nov. 16th,
1918.

4944 Pte. J. Mugford.

Recommended Discharge-Permanently Unfit.

EV.

4944
C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, Oct.29th, 1918.

4944 Pte. Jas. Muggford.

Returned from Sick leave from Halifax, and reported to
depot 26-10-18.

MM.

C.R. 4944

November 13, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

#4944 Pte. Jas. Mungford.

I enclose M.F.B. 227 covering Medical
Board held on this man at Halifax.
Will you acknowledge receipt direct, please?

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17287/570/P&A

C.R. 4944

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET.
LONDON, S.W.
25th October 1918

To
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:
4944, Pte. J. Mugford,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

REPLY

Dated January 20th. 1919 191

Reference Nos.

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Confirmation of Cablegrams.

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"you can pay"
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Adjustment has been made
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please.

J. D. Munnell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Noted, please.

Repayment was made to the
Money Order Department, G.P.O.,
on 3/10/18.

Minister of Militia.

FM/S

C.R. 4944

October 20, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
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City.

#4944 Pte. J. Magford.

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A. MONTGOMERIE

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Per.

October 13, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Newfoundland.

To:- General Officer Commanding,
Military District #6,
Halifax, N.S.

#4944 Pte. J. Mufford, evacuated at Halifax 24/6/18
was sent to hospital from the Casualty Company
Wellington Barracks.

This man arrived at St. John's on 9th instant hold-
ing pass for one month's leave, granted by Officer
Commanding Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

He states that this leave was granted by a Medical
Board which recommended same, and placed him in
Category "D".

He further states that he was instructed verbally,
to report at Depot, St. John's on arrival and explain
his case, so that application could be made to have
him permanently transferred to the strength here.

Will you arrange please to have the necessary trans-
fer made and forward his medical papers in order that
the case may be disposed of here.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 9th/18

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From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.W., Newfoundland,
Militia Department

4944. PTE. J. MUGFORD

I beg to enclose letter from Asst. Adjutant concerning above
^{and} named soldier asking for your instructions covering same, please.

R. H. Lait

Captain

O.C. Depot

RHT/TJW

ENCL:



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

October 9th, 1918.

From Asst-Adjutant,
Depot.

To Officer Commanding,
Depot.

4944. PTE. J. MUGFORD.

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[Signature]
Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

CGD/JG02

C.R. 4944

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated
October 8th., 1918.

4944 Migford.

£ 8 " 4 # 0. you wan pay.

C.R. 4944

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical,
London, dated October 2nd, 1918

With reference to my telegram September 27th 1918
Mugford £8.4/-. This man not in United Kingdom
please advise if we may pay here.

C.R. 4944

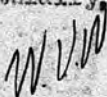
July 11th, 18

Mr. George Mugford,
Clarke's Beach

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated 1st July is
acknowledged, and I am directed to reply and state
that No. 4944, Private James Mugford will likely
return to Newfoundland when convalescent.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

H944 Pte Geo Mungford
Geo Mungford father Clarks Beach
Clarks Beach

N/

July 7 1918

Dear sir
Just a few lines to let you

know that I got your letter
about my son pte James
Mungford 1914

and I am sorry to here that
He is sick but that is what
I was excepting when he passed
him and the Doctor must have
been in sain are in torsted
are some other thing far he could
see the marks in is head
What are they going to do
with him now send and tell
me it is no good for the
Doctor to operate on is Dead
far it was Born with him
far the Doctor should be more care
full it only gives pople trouble and
the Admirality expense your truly
George Mungford

C.R. 4944

July 3rd 1918.

Mr. George Mugford,
Clarks Beach, C.B.

Sir,

The following information has just been received by
this department that your son 4944 Pte. James Mugford who
left here with the last draft, is now in Hospital at
Halifax.

Yours faithfully,

W. V. W.

Lieut.

for Lieut. Colonel.

C.R. 4944

Extract of Casualties from O.C.Draft, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
to D.O.C., H.Q., dated 24/6/19.

4944 Pte. J. Mugford

In Hospital particulars forwarded A.F'S. B. 178a, with medical
authorities, all other documents in charge of Adjutant Casualty
Company, Wellington Barracks, Halifax.

C.R. 4944

**Extract of Nominal Roll who is attached to the Embarkation
Casualty Section No.6 District Depot, At Present.**

4944 Pte. Mugford,

Hospital, T.O.S. 24-618.

MLL.

C.R. 4944

Extract from Daily Orders Part II. from Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regiment. St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

4944 Pte J. Mugford

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

**Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated
May 11, 1918.**

#4944 Pte. J. Mugford.

**Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.
Regiment from 7.8.18.**

Returned from Halifax on 1st Dec 1914

If a general mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

No. _____

Regiment

Royal Lth.

Army Form B. 295

PASS.

No. *1944* (Rank)

Pte.

(Name)

J. E. Gifford

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from

10-8-14

to *until recalled*

for the purpose of *preparing to*

(Station)

ORDERLY ROOM

(Date)

10-9-14



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

1ST NEWFOUNDLANDS REGIMENT

W. R. ... 2/11

Depot
4944

Nov. 18th, 1918

From Officer Commanding
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i-c Records
Militia Department

4944 Pte. J. Mugford

The above noted man was recommended for
discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board
held on Saturday, November 16th.

I am sending him herewith for your attention
and necessary action, please.

AWC

COPY

St John's, Nfld.

Dec. 17th, 1918

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters

Sir.

The unmentioned men have been discharged
on the dates given. Kindly note and post in
Daily Orders Part II.

I have etc.

(sgnd) J.M.HOWLEY

Capt etc.

4944	Pte.	Mugford, Jas.	Nov. 30th, 1918	Med. unfit
460	"	Butler, Alfred	Dec. 14th, 1918	do.
2244	"	Blake, Samuel	do.	do.

6D.59-M- 2007.
Halifax, N.S. Nov. 6th. 1918.

The District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland,
St. John's, NFLD.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6
NOV 6 1918
HALIFAX, N. S.
M. D. No. 6

4944 Pte. James MUGFORD.

Herewith M.F.B 227, in the
case of the marginally noted man, received
from the District Depot, this date.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

B. W. Rose

Major-A/D.C.O.
for A.A.G/M.D. 6.

Acknowledged
14-11-18
[Signature]



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

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Newfoundland.

RJM

ENCLOSURE.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Class 10 No. _____

Place from Clarks beach

To Capt Lait



Will you please grant
me extension of leave
until Monday

4944

Wm James Mufford

*Answered
to J. G.*

*Frankie
J. L. Lait
Capt.*

25-10-18

November 14th, 1918.

A.A.G Military District No.6
Halifax.

#4944. Pte James Mugford.

Beg to acknowledge receipt of M.F.B.227 in connection with
the above mentioned man enclosed in yours of 6-11-18.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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A. MONTGOMERIE

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Per. K.M.D.

*Word.
to report 26 October.
@ repot.*

FURLOUGH.

By Lieut Col. MacKenzie J. C. C. A. M. C.
 Commanding Camp Hill Hospital Halifax N. S. Regiment.

The bearer hereof, No. 4944 Pte. Mungford J. R. N. 4th Regiment,
 is hereby permitted to go to Clarke Beach, N. S. Non-leave of absence from the 26th 6 am
 day of Sept 1918 to the 26th 3 pm day of Oct 1918 at which period he is to be
 present at his Quarters, or he will be proceeded against as a Deserter.

To prevent any improper use being made of this Furlough an exact description of the above named
 is inserted underneath.

Description of Person.	{	<u>20 years</u> Years of age.	{		Coat
		<u>5-7.</u> Height.			Waistcoat.
		<u>Fair</u> Complexion.		Description of Dress.	Trowsers.
		<u>light</u> Hair.			Cap or Hat.
		<u>Blue</u> Eyes.			

Uniform

{ Given under my hand and Seal of the Regiment at Halifax N. S.
 this 25th day of Sept 1918.

Signature of Commanding Officer J. M. Hughes D. Ady J. C. C.

October 9th, 1918.

From Asst-Adjutant,
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To Officer Commanding,
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GCD/JG08

J. Mungford

C.R.

4944

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

Ref. attached, this man is not on the strength of
this Battalion.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester,
Oct. 2nd 1918.

C. K. [Signature]
Capt

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

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted..... 4. NOV 1918



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The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,

Newfoundland.

25th October 8

January 20th 1919.

4944, Pte. J. Mugford,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

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

4 944

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17287/520/P&A

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Reference Nos.

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

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J. P. O. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

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17287/520/P&A

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Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



FM/S

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 8/10/18. (1276):

"Military, St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 3rd October -4944- Musford- £8: 4: 0-
"you can pay.

(Sd) SYNOPTICAL."

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ^{full text} _{extract} from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. A.G.70

Dated 3 / 10 / 18 (8544), Received 4 / 10 / 18

Decoded by IRB Checked by HRP.Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

EXTRACT.

427 (2).

"With reference to my telegram September 27th - 494
 "Mingford 28.4.0. - he is not- United Kingdom- please
 "inform - shall we pay- fullstop."

(Sd) MILITARY."

*Notified
 to pay today.*



Mugford, James

4944

Sept.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 4944 Army Rank Private

Name James Hingford.
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps The Royal Newfoundland Regt

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge November 30/1918

Place of discharge St-John's. Nfld

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>20</u> years <u>3</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	Scar on right side of face
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	
Intended place of residence { <u>Blask's Beach</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Nfld</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION

CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. 4944 Rank Pte Name J. Murgford
 hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within 14 days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance to the amount of \$ 60⁰⁰/_{xx}

Date Dec. 24th 1918

Clarks Beach

4944 Pte James Murgford
 Signature of Soldier

.....
 Signature of Witness



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Nov. 18th, 1918 191

From Officer Commanding
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i-c Records
Militia Department

4944 Pte. J. Mugford *Clarks Beach. C.B.*

The above noted man was recommended for
discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board
held on Saturday, November 16th.

I am sending him herewith for your attention
and necessary action, please.

AWC

Robertson
Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

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:

Am going home for awhile to rest. Will communicate with the V. O. in 3 or 4 weeks time.

James Bradford.

W. S. Meachell

Signature of Man.

W. S. Meachell.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *4944.*

Place

A. J. J. J.

Date

Nov. 15

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Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	November 16th., 1918
No. and Rank	4944 - Private	Age	20
Name	MUGFORD, JAMES	Height	5'7"
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Complexion	Fair
Address	Clarkes Beach, C. B.	Eyes	Blue
Former Trade	Fisherman	Hair	Fair
Enlisted at	St. John's	On	May 7'1918
Disease or Disability	Original	MYALGIA AND DEBILITY	

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)

Subsequent

D. A. H. following rheumatic fever.

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Pulse 120. Mitral systolic.
 Pain in left leg and at times in other parts.
 Had rheumatic fever 12 months ago, and a recurrence at Halifax in June.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

60%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board

~~Nil~~ 40% (N. S. F.)

Members of Board

Discharge Permanently Unfit

N. S. FRASER

(Sig) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.

J. S. TAIT

L. PATTERSON, Major

Approving Medical Officer. D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.





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 *J. Augford, James*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4944*

Intended address *Clarks Beach, C. B.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7"*

Color of hair on discharge *Fair*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eye: *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Scar on right side of face below ear*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *George*

Christian name of Mother *Annie*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Clarks Beach, Aug. 19, 1898.*

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) *James Augford.*

(Rank) *Pte.*

Station *St. Johns.* Date *Nov. 6th 1918.*

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.

W. H. [Signature]
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. Johns, Nfld.* Date *Nov 6/18.*

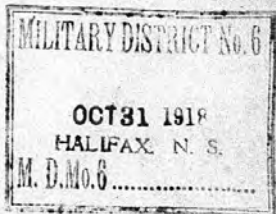
MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

In reply please quote

No. 6D. 59/M-2007.

Halifax, N. S., October 31st, 1918.

The District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland,
St. John's, Nfld.



#4944 Pte. J. Muford.

With reference to your letter of the 18th inst., re the marginally noted man. This man was attached to the Embarkation Casualty Section, and sent to Hospital. Medical Board, 17-9-18 recommended one months' furlough. Copy attached.

The O. C. Embarkation Casualty Section was not aware that O. C. Hospital had given this man furlough. Medical Documents have been requested and will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

F. I. Lawson

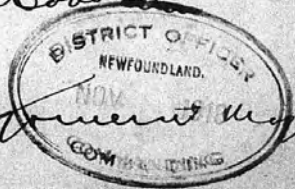
Major-General,
Commanding Military District #6.

A. J. Dept.

For your information. Good.

Good to our strength

Remain present



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Clarks Beach.
Feb 12th 1918.

J. M. Howley
Capt & Paymaster.

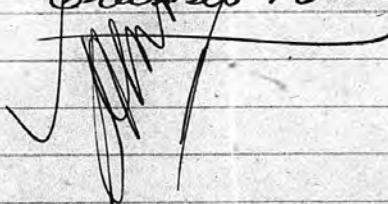
Dear Sir

Just a
line to let you know I have received
most everything with thanks only
my Badge. I have got that yet.
I received a letter from Dr Blackhall
yesterday and he said everything was
forwarded to me. So I thought my
badge might be sent. and mislaid
some how so I thought I write you
to know if it was sent or not

Please answer and oblige

Yours Truly

4944 Pte James Mayford
Clarks Beach



Service
208 days

4452

Edwards Beach

March 30th
1919.

To J. M. Howley
Capt + Paymaster

Dear Sir

Just a few
lines to let you know
how I am feeling and
I am not much better
than when I was
discharged. I was
reading the paper some
time ago and we
saw about the pay
that was due to
men who served less
than a year was
ninety days pay

should be on straight
overseas list or have
received in some actual
theatre of war.

may 1
nov. 30

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and Sir, the boys
around here, are all
expecting that some
pay and Sir will
you please let me
know whether I will
get that pay please
let me know and
oblidge

Yours Truly

4944 Pte James Trafford
Clarks Beach

O.C.
S.G.

Dec. 31st 1918.

DLV 1918

For verification

McDowley Capt

Paymaster.

Paymaster.

Office of Militia,

Stott Building

Dear Sir:-

I have not received payment for board for Private James Mugford, no. 4944, for 9 weeks at \$7.²⁰ per week.

I would be very grateful if you would attend to this matter.

Over

Yours respectfully
Mrs. Geo. Mugford

(per R. W.)

Ever

Clarke's Beach

C. B.

Returned from Halifax 8-10-18.
Granted leave to 26-10-18.
Rtd to depot 10-10-18
S.M. rec. discharge 16-11-18.
Discharged 30-11-18.

OK. for 30 days. (#30th).

H. H. King
Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster
Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

JAN 2 1919

This includes time he was waiting
for discharge as above.

ACCOUNT	104m. 8
NO	7742
INITIALS	EW
LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

January 8, 1919

Mrs. Geo. Mugford,
CLARKE'S BEACH, C.B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$30.86 being
amount due you for boarding Pte. Jas. Mugford, No. 4944.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

Paymaster

This man reports to Dept
on furlough from Halifax was
afterwards boarded & discharged.

I am not in a position to
state whether he paid his own
fare or not.

ACCOUNT	<i>trans.</i>
CH. NO.	<i>245</i>
INITIALS	<i>Cw.</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY	INITIALS
Discharge Department	

DEC 30 1918



The man was granted furlough
Halifax there is nothing to show that
fare was paid by Canada Govt and
it can be assumed he paid his own fare
Approved for Payment *Amos Tomlinson*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Dec. 19, 1918.

From Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

To The Officer Commanding, Royal m/ld. Regt.
headquarters.

Sir:

Re No. 4944, Pte. Jas. Mugford

I enclose communication from the above man in which he states that he paid for his transportation from Malirax to his home, and requests a refund.

Can you verify this, so that the matter may be taken up with the District Officer Commanding.

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

J. H. Maddie
Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Charles Beach.

Nov 29th 1918.

3330

Capt Hawley

Dear Sir

I now take great
pleasure in writing you
a line to know if I
can get my discharge
badge. I was sent home
here on Nov. 17th letting
me that I would be
discharged on account
of disability of in legs.
and I was wondering
if I could get ~~my~~ badge
with my discharge
on the 30th which day
I was said to be.

discharged on. Well
Sir my health havent
improved a great lot
since I came from
Halifax on Oct 7th.
And I was also wondering
what pension I would
be getting as I am not
able to take up the
trade I was doing when
I enlisted. And besides
Sir when leaving Halifax
I was boarded and given
leave of one month to
come home. And the
Canadian Government
wouldnt give me a

a transportation to
my home. I had to
pay my own fare.
down which cost me
\$27.50. and I wanted to
know if I could get
some of it refunded,
if you please. let me
know and I bridge
Yours Truly

4944 Pte James Mufford
Clarks Beach

Reimbursed
and
C. H. H. H.

Frederic H. Brown

Dec. 19, 1918.

From Paymaster & Officer i/o Records

To The Officer Commanding, Royal Wfld. Regt.
Headquarters.

Sir:

Re No. 4944, Pte. Jas. Mngford

I enclose communication from the above man in which he states that he paid for his transportation from Halifax to his home, and requests a refund.

Can you verify this, so that the matter may be taken up with the District Officer Commanding.

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

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

[Handwritten signature]

Dec. 19. 18

No. 4944, Pte. James Mugford,
CLARKE'S BEACH.

With reference to your letter of November 29th. regarding your Discharge Badge, I beg to inform you that your application has been put through, and just as soon as it is received from the Jewellers, it will be forwarded on to you.

With reference to your Pension, I may say that this matter concerns the Pension Commissioners, and no doubt in due course, you will be notified as to the amount of same.

I wish to further state, that I am taking up with the Officer Commanding, Headquarters, the matter concerning a refund for passage from Halifax to St. John's, Newfoundland, and will let you know as to the outcome.

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

J. B. Arsen

Jan. 10th, 1919.

Pte. Jas. Mugford,
Clarke's Beach, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$27.50, being
a refund of Passage money due you, from Halifax to your
home.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster

Fred. B. Jones

January 4, 1918.

No. 4944, Pte. J. Mugford,
CLARKE'S BEACH,
Hfld.

8/1/18

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$60.00, being amount of Clothing Allowance due
you.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 60⁰⁰
xx

Dec 3rd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty ⁰⁰
xx Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Clothing

Ch. No.	9147	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger		Initials	
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

[Handwritten signature]

No. 4944

Rank

PL

Name

Mugford J

Clarke's Beach

C.R. 4944

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Date.....

Place.....

Name.....

18/11/19.

Clarks Beach.

W. James Murgford.

C.R! 4944

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

No.

Date 15 19

Place Goodroy

Name J. S. Mughford

MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE READ BY MEDICAL OFFICERS

- In using this Form the "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" issued by the B.P.C. and instructions issued by Militia H.Q., Ottawa, will be carefully followed.
- The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of Sections I to IV of this Form and will obtain the signature of the soldier to the "Statement," page 3. The President of the Board of Medical Officers is responsible for the proper completion of sections reserved for recording the "Opinion of the Medical Board."
- In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the soldier's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the soldier concerned, from witnesses, or from documents.
- Special care is required in answering question 13. Please read the questions carefully. All questions must be answered.
- If space provided under any sections is insufficient use blank space, page 4 or add another sheet. Such entries or sheets must be initialled by the Medical Board.
- A note will be made of attached papers by the Medical Board under the section "Opinion of Medical Board."
- Under no circumstances may information other than that in sections 8, 9 and 10 be communicated to the soldier, directly or indirectly.
- The nomenclature of diseases must be followed, if possible, as described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London, (1915), by Messrs. Harrison & Sons.

STATION Halifax DATE 11-9-18

1. 1 (a) Unit Royal Newfld Regt. (b) Regimental No. 4944 (c) Rank Pvt
 (d) Surname Mugford (e) Christian name James
 2. Age last birthday 28 Date of birth Aug 19 1888
 3. Enlisted at St Johns Regt. on May 7 1918

SEP 20 1918
 59-17-2004
 MEDICAL DISTRICT NO. 5
 HALIFAX, N.S.

4. Personal description—
 (a) Height 5'7" (b) Weight 140 (c) Complexion M. Pale
 (d) Colour of hair Fair (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks Scar on right side of face below ear

5. Address after discharge (for the use of the Board of Pension Commissioners) Clarke Beach, Conception Bay, Newfld.
 6. Former trade or occupation Fisherman

7. (a) Service Four months
 Years Days
 From Royal Newfld Regt To May 7 1918
 PERIODS SEP 20 1918
 M. D. No. 66
 MEDICAL SERVICES

(b) Has he been overseas? Yes 8. Original disease or disability Acute Rheumatic fever
 (a) Date of origin June 15/1918 (b) Place of origin Halifax, N.S.
 (c) Cause Exposure, etc.
 (d) Present disease or disability Myalgia & Debility

9. Present condition (a) (Important to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions only.) "History" must be recorded in Section 10.
 [After describing all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present disability (see section 11) state whether such disability is directly due to (a) weakness, (b) loss (complete or partial) of any organ or member of its functions, or (c) to the necessity for rest of the body or of some of its parts.]
General condition only fair, appetite fair, sleeps well but sweats considerably at night. No cough.

9. Present condition.—(Continued.)

Complaining of shortness of breath on exertion; no pains over precordium & no palpitation. Complaining also of frontal headaches & dizziness at times. Has some myalgic pains in left thigh, cannot fully flex thigh but passive movement is full. Heart not enlarged & no murmurs, Rate lying 84, standing 90

(b) Are the following systems normal? If not, briefly state abnormality.....

Nervous. yes Digestive. yes Respiratory. yes Cardiac. yes
Genito-Urinary. yes Skin, Middle Ear, Eye or any other part. no, as described
after 30 hops pulse 120, after 2 mins rest 84.

10. History: (a) of Condition referred to in "a" section 9.

Had rheumatic fever June 15, 1918. high fever for four days, left hip was painful at that time & left knee & ankle were

(b) Here give a description of wounds, scars, deformities, and signs and symptoms of abnormal conditions present and not included in answer & This section cannot be completed without stripping the soldier and subjecting him to a thorough physical examination.

swollen. Later an attempt was made, by having chronic T. nails removed and ^{to remove septic foci} eight septic teeth were extracted, at present is receiving remedial exercises.

11. If the disabling condition had its origin before enlistment, has it been aggravated on service?.....

not applicable

12. Was the disability caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or by misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment?..... no

The regimental documents will be referred to. (If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

13. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one? Should be much improved after one month

14. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible). furlough.
For the rheumatic fever, salicylates & rest in bed.
Later Baths & massage for

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

14. (Continued).

the Myalgia & remedial exercises

15. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?

(If the answer is "yes" state nature of treatment required and probable duration.)

No

16. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed?

(If not, briefly state why.)

Yes

17. Recommendations

That this soldier be ~~placed~~ granted one month's furlough

[Signature]
Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE SOLDIER

(Sections 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the soldier and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out.)

I, the undersigned, *[Signature]* have heard the description of my disability and present condition read, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of.....

[Signature]
Signature of soldier examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

18. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticized.

YES

19. Is the soldier fit for

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| (a) General service, | (Category A) (Yes or No). |
| (b) Service abroad, not general service, | (" B) (Yes or No). |
| (c) Home service, (Canada only), | (" C) (Yes or No). |
| (d) Temporarily unfit, | (" D) (Yes or No). |
| (e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C, | (" E) (Yes or No). |

20. It is certified that the soldier

(a) ~~Does require treatment.~~ (Give the nature of the condition and of the treatment required and its probable duration).

- (b) Does not require treatment.
(c) ~~Should pass under his own control.~~
(d) Should not pass under his own control.
(Strike out condition not applicable).

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OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD (Continued).

21. It is recommended that the soldier be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation).

Captain D. J. Gurlough
That this man be granted one month's
furlough

Before signing the President of the Medical Board will read the certificate signed by the soldier, to the soldier, and if no change is indicated will initial the certificate.

Wm. J. Barta, Captain
President.
Members.

PLACE *Adelphi*
DATE *Apr 19 1918*

APPROVED BY

W. J. Barta
Assistant Director of Medical Services.
A.C.M.D.

APPROVED BY

Director-General of Medical Services.

DATE *23-4-18*

DATE

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned, understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness..... Signed.....
Should the refusal of the soldier to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

PLACE.....
DATE.....
President.
Members.

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	November 16th., 1918	
No. and Rank	4944 - Private	Age	20	Height 5'7"
Name	MUGFORD, JAMES	Complexion	Fair	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Blue	Hair Fair
Address	Clarks Beach, C. B.			
Former Trade	Fisherman			
Enlisted at	St. John's	On	May 7th 1918 (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)	
Disease or Disability	Original	MYALGIA AND DEBILITY		

Subsequent

D.A.H. following rheumatic fever

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Pulse 120 Central Systolic
Pain in left leg & at times in other parts.
Had rheumatic fever 12 months ago & a
recurrence when at Halifax in June*

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ?

60%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

40% (N.O.S.)

Recommendation of Medical Board

Declare permanently unfit. Members of Board

Clayton Macpherson
Major

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Approving Medical Officer.

W. S. Shaw
Wm. S. Shaw
W. S. Shaw

