



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1252

Name in full Edward Patrick Murphy Age 32

Address Catalina, Trinity Bay.

Married Height 5ft 7 Weight 145  
Single

Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on left thumb.

Nearest relative Father.

Address Catalina.

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Black Present Wage 1900<sup>00</sup> per year.

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, Edward Patrick Murphy, 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 condition of my service.

*Edward Patrick Murphy*  
*all Capt*  
*Witness*

Edward Patrick Murphy

Declared before me this 27 day

of March 1915

*J. Kinnis*  
*Lieut.*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1252

Name Edward Patrick Murphy

Apparent age 32 years      months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on left thumb

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Murphy, Catalina, Nfld.

| 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 Re-servenot 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>24/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>24 February</u> <u>'15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
" " " Pension " .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. .									

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<u>Discharged St. Johns June 11/1918</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's Nfld. 23-4-15. Embarked Halifax 20-8-15. Desembarked Key West and embarked for Cuba 31-8-15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13-9-15. Arrived Suda Bay 19-20 September 1915.</u>									
<u>Admitted 1st St. John's Battalion 20-8-15. 1st Battalion 1-2-16.</u>									
<u>Embarked for Italy 14-3-16. Desembarked Gallipoli 22-3-16. Admitted 1st St. John's Battalion 22-3-16.</u>									
<u>Desembarked to Camp Tommies 16-6-16. Joined Base Depot 19-6-16. Regiments Battalion 12-7-16.</u>									
<u>1st Battalion 20-1-17. Admitted 4th Battalion 23-4-17. Admitted 4th Battalion 23-4-17.</u>									
<u>Involved to England 18-5-17. Admitted Headquarters 18-5-17. Disembarked from Italy and left for 11. Command depot 17-9-17. Handed fulling form 18-9-17 to 27-9-17. Attached to new command depot 18-9-17. Attached to Key Depot 18-9-17. To Newfoundland 2-5-18. Arrived Nfld 24-5-18.</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 1-6-18.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-6-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>98</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

E. P. Murphy

1252

PRO



5th February,

7

1056/1

HA/JC

Embarkation Commandant,  
Southampton.

1252, PTE. E. P. MURPHY.

Bearer, 1252, Pte. E.P. Murphy, 1st Newfoundland Regt., was admitted to Hospital in London, slightly sick, on the 1/2/17, while on short leave from France. He was discharged this afternoon. In accordance with A.C.I. 1015 of 1916 he is instructed to report to you, please, at first opportunity (6/2/17). I attach copy of telegram sent to you to-day.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

All Hallows College  
Dublin  
May 8th 1917

H.A. Anderson Esq.  
Med. Office  
London

answered  
W.M.M.

Dear Sir, -

I must thank you very much  
for your prompt and courteous reply of the 3rd inst. (No. 4071)  
and I would like to ask as a favour that you would  
send me the next report of the condition of my brother.

Are these reports cabled to St. Johns, according as  
they are received in the London office?

Apologizing for addressing you personally  
instead of the Office, with many thanks,

Dreamari,

Yours very truly,  
W. McL. Murphy.

1252 St. E. Murphy  
Adm. S.L.G.H. 18/5/17  
Eyes, Head & Shoulders R.

All Hallows College  
Dublin  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1917

Offices of the Med. Regt.,  
London.

Dear Sirs, —

This morning I received a communication from France informing me that my brother E. Murphy No 1252 was recently wounded. I received no further details except that he would likely lose an arm. <sup>24 Apr</sup> S. S. W. Panels & Head, Ser. 4 Gen. H. Dammes Carriers France.

Will you please inform me at your earliest convenience at what hospital he is being treated, and anything you know with regard to his condition.

I would also be much obliged if you would give me the present whereabouts of B. Murphy No 530. Det

Thanking you in anticipation

I am,

Yours very truly

W. Mel. Murphy

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2121
Iss'd.	MAY - 2 1917
Rec'd.	3-5-17
File No.	

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.

SUBJECT A.F.O. 1643.  
1252 Pte. E. P. Murphy.

No. 1860/135-

To Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr.

*for* Herewith A.F.O. 1643 (Queen Alexandra Military  
Hospital) remission of stoppages, please.

*for* *F. H. Marshall* Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,



1917.

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1917.

G. N. H.

Note and return  
please.

J. M.

7/3/17

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA  
MILITARY HOSPITAL  
EXTENSION.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
FEB 5 1917  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

To be Discharged from Hospital to-morrow day.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
FEB 5 1917  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

Unit.	Squadron, battery, or company.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	
New Found- land E.F.	C	1252	Private	MURPHY, E.P.
Admitted:-	-2-17.	Disease:-	Inf. of Larynx <i>W. Burton</i> Lt.Col. I.M.S.	

To duty.

*W.C.P.*

MILLBANK, S.W.

for SURGEON GENERAL A.M.B.  
Q.A.M. HOSPITAL,  
MILLBANK, S.W.



Ex

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

68, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c. RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

3rd, February 1917

1038/1

To Officer i/c.,

The Queen Alexandra Military Hospital,

Grosvenor Road, S. W.

HA/WF

**SUBJECT:**

1252, PTE. E. P. MURPHY,  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your minute No. 85, of 2nd. inst: the above named man should be sent to this office for disposal on discharge from hospital, please.

Medical History Sheet enclosed. *Kindly*

*Acknowledge*

*H. J. Anderson* 2/Lieut.  
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

8 FEB 1917

*M. H. Sheet.*  
*Received.*

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA  
MILITARY HOSPITAL  
EXTENSION.

MILLBANK, S.W.

3rd Echelon } notified  
1st Bn } 3/2/17.

Memo. No. 1037/9 to 3rd Echelon

The Officer i/c Records,  
New Foundland Expeditionary Force,  
Victoria Street, S.W.

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA MILITARY HOSPITAL (Genius Building Hospital)
Date 2 . 2 . 17
No. 83
GROSVENOR ROAD LONDON, S.W.

I have to report that No. 1252 Pte. Murphy, E.P.  
C.Co., N.F.E.F., was admitted to this Hospital on the 1st inst. whilst  
on short leave from France, which expired to-day. As his case is  
slight he will be discharged on Monday next the 5th inst. as fit  
for Overseas. Please forward instructions as to his disposal and  
his Medical History Sheet if available..

1ST N WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No. 624	
Rec'd. FEB - 3 1917	
Ack'd.	
Ans'd do	
File No.	

*W. G. Garrison*  
Lt. Col. I.M.S.  
for Surgeon General, A.M.S.  
i/c Q.A.M. Hospital.

F  
Millbank, S.W.

2-2-17.

3rd, February

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1038/1

Officer i/c.,

The Queen Alexandra Military Hospital,

Grosvenor Road, S. W.

HA/WF

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*Acknowledge*

2/Lt



1st Bn.

350/1

The Med. Officer  
London

1ST BATTAL 1ST BRIGADE	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3131
Rec'd.	AUG 24 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	AUG 24 1916
File No.	

Dear Sirs, —

Could you send  
me any information as to  
the whereabouts of Private  
E. P. Murphy No 1252 1st Mes Regt.

And oblige, Yours truly.

W. Mde. Murphy  
All Hallows College  
Dublin

copy, Aug 23/16



8175/5  
HA/JC

Officer Commanding,  
Grove Military Hospital,  
Tooting Grove, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

10th August, 7.

1252, Pte. E.P. Murphy.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your A.F. W.3016 dated 10/7/17 in which it was stated that the above named man was "transferred from ~~his~~ hospital by order of the D.D.M.S. to-day to Ireland": I beg to inform you that I took your advice (as per reply to my memo. 6953/1 of 11/7/17) and applied to D.D.M.S. Irish Command, with the result that a vast amount of correspondence has taken place, the net value of which is that Murphy is still lost. The Irish authorities deny any knowledge of him. (See attached minutes).

In the meantime a large number of letters lie at this Office for private



8175/5  
HA/JC

Officer Commanding,  
Grove Military Hospital,  
Tooting Grove, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

10th August, 7.

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Will you please endeavour to trace him through the D.D.M.S., who gave the authority for the transfer to Ireland?

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



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CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

8174/1  
HA/JC

W. McC. Murphy, Esq.,  
All Hallow's College,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir:

1252, Pte. E.P. Murphy.

Perhaps you will be kind enough to let this Office have the address of your brother No. 1252, Pte. E.P. Murphy, 1st Newfoundland Regt. It is understood he is in Hospital at Dublin, but owing to the laxity on some Official's part in not reporting his admission, Pte. Murphy's present whereabouts cannot be traced. In the meantime his mail is accumulating at this Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. A. Anderson*  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*Noted  
Casualties  
H.A.A.*

10th August, 1917.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

NOTED  
PAY.....  
RECORDS.....  
POSTAL.....

Dear Sir, — Re. E. Murphy is at  
present a patient in the Castle Hospital  
Dublin. Yours truly  
W. McE. Murphy.

*W. McE. Murphy*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. *4541*  
Rec'd. *17/18/17*  
Ack'd.  
No.

10th August, 7.

8174/1  
HA/JC

W. McC. Murphy, Esq.,  
All Hallow's College,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir: 1252, Pte. E.P.Murphy.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Garrisons Abroad.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
56, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
1917

GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL  
Army Form W. 3016.  
(In Books of 200.)  
Date 10.7.17  
TOOTING GROVE, S.W.

No. N. 29 Date July 9<sup>th</sup> 1917.

- (1) To the Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street, S.W. (Station).
- (2) The Officer Commanding, ~~Newfoundland Contingent~~  
Apt. (Station).
- (3) The Paymaster, ~~Newfoundland Contingent~~  
58 Victoria Street, S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1252

Rank and Name Pte Murphy Ed: Percy

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

has been ~~granted a furlough~~ transferred from this Hospital to Ireland.

His address while on leave will be: by Authority of D. D. M. S. today  
to Ireland

I consider he is fit for\*  i. Duty.  
 ii. Command Depot.  
 iii. Employment.

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge Malone MAJOR R. MALONE (M.C.)  
 REGISTRAR, GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL (Station).  
 TOOTING GROVE, S.W.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.  
 In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.



No. 6953/1

*Enclosure*

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE MEMORANDUM.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

From, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.

To Registrar,  
Grove Military Hospital,  
Tooting Grove, S.W.

①

From

To Paymaster & O. i/c.  
Newfoundland Contingent.

ANSWER. ②



Pay & Record Office,

11th July, 1917

1252. PTE. E.P. MURPHY.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to attached  
A.F.W.3016, will you say what  
Hospital in Ireland Murphy  
has been transferred to,  
please?

Will you please  
apply to the D.D.M.S.  
Irish Command for  
the information you  
require.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records

*H.A. Anderson*  
Major

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Reg. No.	5740
Recd. Date	JUL 13 1917
Assd.	<i>Mallocke</i>

MAJOR B.A.M.C. (T)  
REGISTRAR, GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
TOOTING GROVE, S.W.



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MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
To: D. D. M. S. ENGLAND.

To: Officer i/c  
Expeditionary Office,  
King George Vth. Hospital  
ANSWER. DUBLIN.



Irish Command,  
Dublin,  
Ireland.

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Pay & Record Office,

13th, July 1917

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With reference to  
attached: Will you please  
say where 1252, Pte. E. P.  
Murphy, 1st. Newfoundland  
Regiment., is?

Please report.

*G. Goldsmith*

Lieut.-Colonel.

D.A.D.M.S. for D.D.M.S., Irish Command.

Dublin Castle.  
16th. July 1917.

*H. S. Anderson*  
Major  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.



*No Record*

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Thro' of Central Hqs, Step  
Dadmy Belfast  
Ir. Command

This man is not  
a patient in any of  
the Dublin Hospitals

*W. Thompson*

**Lieut.-Col. R.A.M.C.**  
**Officer i/c Wounded,**  
**Expeditionary Force.**

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D. O. M. D.

IC

This man is  
not in any of  
the Belfast Hospitals

Belfast

23/4  
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*W. Thompson*

Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C.

Tray Cork

Lynch



⑥  
S.D. Dist. Command



This man has not been

admitted to any Military or Civil Affiliated  
Hospital in this district, please

Cork

28 July 1917

*Sturges*

Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.M.C.  
Assistant Director of Medical Services,  
Cork District.

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A. D. M. S.,

Cork District.  
.....



Will you please say if this man has been admitted to  
any Hospital in your District.

*G. M. Goldsmith*

*Lieut.-Colonel.*

*Assistant M.S. for D.D.M.S., Irish Command.*

DUBLIN CASTLE,

25th. July, 1917.

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The Paymaster, & Officer i/c, Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent,  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London S.W.1.



Forwarded.



*Goldsmith*

Lieut.-Colonel

D.A.D.M.S. for D.D.M.S., Irish Contingent

DUBLIN CASTLE,

31st. July, 1917.

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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

To  
Officer Commanding,  
Grove Military Hospital,  
Tooting Grove, S.W.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

10th August, 1917.

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1252, Pte. E.P. Murphy.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

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Murphy, and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, he might appear to be a deserter.

Will you please endeavour to trace him through the D.D.M.S., who gave the authority for the transfer to Ireland?

*RA Timms*  
Major

Paymaster & O. i/c Records

(11)

CENTRAL REGISTRY  
LONDON DISTRICT

12 AUG. 1917

No. ....

To: D.D.M.S.  
London District  
Horse Guards,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Re 1252. Pte. E. Murphy. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Will you please be good enough to inform me to which Hospital in Ireland the above was sent. He was transferred on the 9th July, by hospital train and ship to Ireland, but when enquiries were made by the Pay & Record Office of the Newfoundland Contingent, the D.D.M.S. Ireland stated he was unable to trace the man.

*13800*  
*14*  
*17*  
*10*

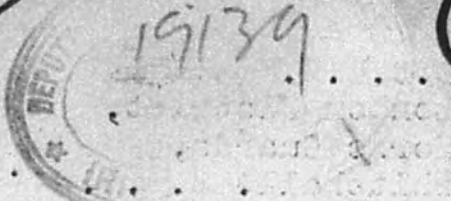
*E. W. Goddard. Lt Col.*

O/c GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
TOOTING GROVE, S.W. 17.



C.R.L.D./42272/3/M.

Headquarters,  
Irish Command,  
DUBLIN.



Can you kindly ascertain and inform me to  
which Hospital this man was sent.

\*Horse Guards Annexe.  
12, Carlton House Terr: S.W.1.  
16th August, 1917.

O. Todd

Colonel,  
for Lieut-General,  
Commanding London District.



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"3"

19139  
23 AUG 1917  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OFFICE  
ARBOR HILL, DUBLIN

Officer i/c,

Expeditionary Force Office,

King George Vth. Hospital,

Dublin.

Will you please cause a further search to be made.

*Goldsmith*

DUBLIN CASTLE,

21st. August, 1917.

D.A.D.M.S. for D.D.M.S., Irish Command.

*S.D.M.S. H. (14) J.C.*

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OFFICE  
4410  
22 AUG 1917  
ARBOR HILL, DUBLIN.

This man was admitted to Dublin Castle Dept. This man was inadvertently shown on ASD books for British Troops.

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Headquarters,  
London District.

*W. Thompson*  
Lieut.-Col. R.A.M.C.  
Officer i/c Wounded.  
Expeditionary Force.

Please see preceding minute.

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Dublin Castle,  
24th. August, 1917.

*Goldsmith*  
Lieut.-Colonel.  
D.A.D.M.S. for D.D.M.S., Irish Command.  
Major-General's Administration  
1st Command.

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The Officer in Charge,  
The Grove Military Hospital,  
Tooting Grove,  
Tooting, Graveney, S.W.

Forwarded.

Horse Guards Annexe,  
12, Carlton House Terrace,  
S.W.(1). 27th August, 1917.

*O. Tudd*

Colonel

for D.D.M.S., London District.

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*7m*



*File 1252 M... ..*

To. Paymaster & Dye Records  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
53 Victoria Street  
S.W.

Forwarded to you please. I would draw your  
attention to minutes 14. & 5

*Malooter*

MAJOR R.A.M.C. (T)  
REGISTRAR, GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
TOOTING GROVE, S.W.

1ST WESTMIDLANDS REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4915
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Rupori  
Oct-23<sup>rd</sup> 1917

Dear Boyk. Please oblige me by wiring  
to the Bank of Canada at John's for  
Twenty five pounds and charge me with  
expenses. I wrote to you yesterday morning  
and when I went to town last night  
to post the letter. To my surprise I found  
I had lost the letter:..

I expect I will be leaving here in  
some weeks time. I am trying to get  
back to the boat to see if I am ~~not~~  
lucky enough to get home. If I don't  
I can do the other thing go back to  
France again. — after I have a  
damn good time.

Well boy. how are things going along.  
well I hope.

There is no news here. worth relating.  
only I am damn well fed up —

Kind Regards

And my best wishes  
E. M. Murphy



No.

1942

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	
		<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>			

3/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EPM ROYAL BANK CANADA**  
**STJOHNS (Newfoundland)**

PLEASE CABLE FIFTEEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

1252 E P MURPHY

1252, Pte. E. P. Murphy,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Forwarded and charged to your account  
at the rate of 2½d. per word.

Authorized.

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 7433  
Rec'd. 3 DEC 1917  
Ack'd. *Cable*  
Ans'd.  
File No.

BRANCH  
ACTED UPON  
BY  
DATE

~~Apr Union Jack 615.~~

Glen Burn School  
Apr  
Dec 14 1917

*W. Boyd*  
Sect.

Dear Boyd -  
Ann's here  
Yesterday news say the  
doctor yet. I expect when  
I do ~~expect~~ get married  
at I and about one month  
here and then away to  
France. Well try how  
are you getting along.  
Well I hope. We had about  
fifty went away last night  
and every man on his  
bein' into spruce block

flying every where.

I put my kit bag down  
for a few minutes and  
when I went back to  
get it I only had the  
empty kit bag. <sup>parts</sup>  
They are a real pack  
of buggers.

Well Corcker I got to  
trouble you again for  
to miss home for me.  
I am almost broke.  
and a fellow must  
have agreed to me when  
he can get it.

Will you please wire  
to the Bank of Canada  
for fifteen <sup>of them</sup> Pounds.  
Hoping that I am  
not troubling you  
too much.

Kind regards  
your sincerely  
Ed Murphy

Royal Bank of Canada  
St. John's Nfld.  
Cable through <sup>Minister of</sup>  
Militia Fifteen Pounds.  
1252 E. P. Murphy



11532/20

7 Coy

(57401) Wt. W12593/M1403 12,000,000 2/17. J.C. & S.

Forma  
C. 345

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
From LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.



From O.C. No. 7 COY.

To O. C.  
Northern Command Depot,  
Ripon, Yorks.

To Northern Command Depot.  
Paymaster's Office Records  
58 Victoria St.

ANSWER. London P.W.

Pay & Record Office,  
30th October 1917

Ripon  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

REMITTANCE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Subject: 1252, Pte. E. P. Murphy

With reference to the following telegram (6377 ) from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, received 30/10/17,-

"Pay to 1252 Murphy £25.

Postal Office  
Cheque £ 25.0.0. is enclosed in payment as indicated. Kindly obtain this Soldier's receipt hereon.

A. A. Minshall Major, Paymaster No 1/c Records.

Received of  
O.C. No 7 Coy. the  
sum of £ 25-0-0  
(Twenty five pounds)  
Signed.

E. P. Murphy 1252

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Murphy, Regl. No. 1252  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
         Dollars and Forty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
276	Sister	In case of death Mrs. John Sheehan	Trinity	40
	Self	Previous to death or discharge to Deposit Royal Bank of Canada, St. John's N.F.		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St. John's. N.F.  
April 12 1915

(Sig.) Edward P Murphy  
 (Rank) Private

3946/4/P&A



Command Paymaster  
Southern Command,  
Salisbury.

13th, March ... 8'

ABSENTEES: COURT FEES.

The enclosed letter from the  
Magistrates Clerk's Office, Guildhall, South-  
ampton 9/3/18 (2401) and accompanying account  
in respect of Justices Clerk's Fee in connection  
with apprehension of,-

No. 1252, Pte. Edward Murphy,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment ... 2/-

are forwarded to you for direct payment if  
found correct, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF





No. 296/25  
From

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To

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

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr.

Subject: 7th January 1918

Subject: 1252, Pte. E. P. Murphy, F.

Jan 9 1918

Receipt hereunder.

I. E. T. Art Captain  
Officer Comdg. 2nd Bn 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of fifteen

pounds on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

With reference to the following telegram (124) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 6/1/18

pay to 1252, Murphy, £15:0:0

Drafts £15:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

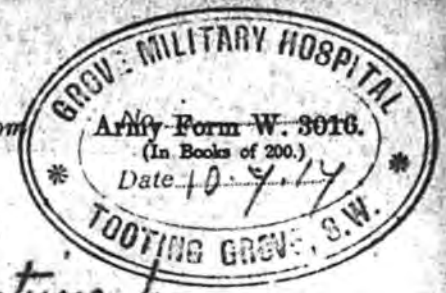
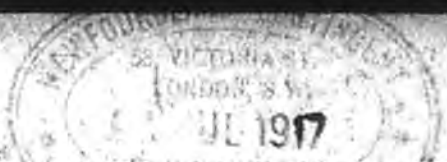
Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A. A. [Signature]

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

E. P. Murphy

No. 1252 Rank Pte



Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

No. *N. 29-20* Date *July 9<sup>th</sup>* 1917.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, *Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, S.W. (Station).*

(2) The Officer Commanding, ~~*Newfoundland Contingent*~~ *Capt.* (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, *Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, S.W. (Station).*

Regimental No. *125*

Rank and Name *Pte Murphy, 21st Perce*

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland C.C.B.*

has been ~~granted a furlough~~ *transferred* from *his Hospital* to *Ireland.*

His address while on leave will be: *to-day to Ireland.*

I consider he is fit for\*  
\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.  
i. Duty.  
ii. Command Depot.  
iii. Employment.

Officer in charge *Malone* MAJOR R. A. G. D. Hospital, REGISTRAR, GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL, TOOTING GROVE, S.W. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

Admitted 18.5.17  
Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016  
(in Books of 200.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date June 20<sup>th</sup> 1917  
(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58. Victoria St.  
S.W. (Station).  
(2) The Officer Commanding, 4th Contingent  
Apr. (Station).  
(3) The Paymaster, 58. Victoria St.  
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1252  
Rank and Name P/6 Murphy, E. P.  
Regiment or Corps 1st Infld.

has been granted a furlough from transferred on June 20<sup>th</sup>  
His address while on leave will be: The Grosvenor Military Hospital  
Tooting.

I consider he is fit for\*  
(a) Duty.  
(b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.  
(c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.  
(d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.  
W. Murphy - for Officer in charge 3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.  
In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge  
R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and  
O.C. shown in the Schedule.



13576/850

(5004) Wt. W6726 M2885. 10,000,000. 9/17. G. & Co.

Army Form C. 348.

Forms  
C. 348

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
MEMORANDUM.

From VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

*Vice*

To

*Vera*

To Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr.

ANSWER.

58, Victoria Street,

*Ayr.*

10th December 1917

*12-12-1917*

1252, Pte. E. P. Murphy,

*Noted.*

With reference to the en-  
closed letter 8/12/17 (7620)

Cable received from the  
Minister of Militia reads  
£10:0:0, please.

*J. J. Fort*  
*Captain*

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS	
COMMANDING OFFICER	
14 DEC 1917	
Ref. Nos. 101	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd	
P &	
R & I	
S & I	
P.S.	

FM/JS

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. 152 Rank Pvt. Name E. Murphy Unit Par Royal Mfld who was repatriated  
to Newfld on 13/5/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_  
DR. \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OR.

PARTICULARS	£			s			PARTICULARS	£			s		
	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d			
Balance Dr. from <u>previous pay book</u>				9	10		Balance Cr. from						
Allotment <u>28 days @ 1/40d</u>	11	20		2	6		Pay <u>28 days @ \$1.00</u>	28	00				
Cash Payments:							Field Allce <u>28 days @ \$ 100d</u>	2	80				
<u>19/4/18.</u>				15	0		Other Allces <u>days @ \$</u>	30	80	16	6		
<u>26/4/18</u>				15	0		Other Credits:						
<u>3/5/18</u>				15	0								
Other Debits:				1	1	10							
<u>14/5/18</u>													
<u>Barack Damage</u>						6							
<u>Miscellaneous Exp.</u>				3	5								
Total Debits							Total Credits						
Balance due by Paymaster				6	6	7	Balance due to Paymaster				6	6	7

PERIOD: From 13/5/18 To 10/5/18

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

"F. Coy"  
Bozley Down Camp May 10 1918.  
(Place) (Date)

J. Leyman  
O.C. "F" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office 13/4/18 t5 10/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
12 MAY 1918 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED: old Hall 10/5/18

Murphy, E. P.

1252

Pay exp.



This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>1252</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Edward Patrick Murphy</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>The Royal Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>June 15<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>25</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>brown</u> Hair <u>dark</u> Trade <u>telegraph</u> Intended place of residence <u>Catalina</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	<u>Descriptive marks.</u> <u>wound scars right wrist and behind left ear</u>
<p><small>(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.)</small></p> <p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action.</u></p> <p><small>(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.)</small></p>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 480 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to* _____	

\* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.

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. 1262 Rank Pte. Name E. Murphy Unit Barrageal Field who was repatriated  
to Newfld on 10/5/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_  
DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PERIOD: FROM	PARTICULARS	£			PARTICULARS	£			
		£	s	d		£	s	d	
13/4/18 TO 10/5/18	Balance Dr. from <u>Previous pay book</u>		9	10	Balance Cr. from				
	Allotment <u>28 days @ 1/10</u>	11	20		Pay <u>28 days @ \$1.00</u>	28	00		
	Cash Payments:				Field Allowance <u>28 days @ \$1.10</u>	2	80		
	<u>19/4/18</u>		15	0	Other Allowances days @ \$	30	80	16 6 7	
	<u>26/4/18</u>		15	0	Other Credits:				
	<u>3/5/18</u>		15	0					
	Other Debits:								
	<u>10/5/18</u>		1	10					
	<u>Barrack Damage</u>			6					
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		3	5					
	Total Debits				Total Credits				
	Balance due by Paymaster				Balance due to Paymaster				
		6	6	7			6	6	7

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

F. Bay  
Hazley Down Barrage May 10<sup>th</sup> 1918  
(Place) (Date)

J. Seymour  
O.C. "2" 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. 13/4/18 to 10/5/18

Pay & Record Office, London,  
12 MAY 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED.  
MPL. PPL  
13/5/18

Catalina  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1919

Mr Howley

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Dear Sir.

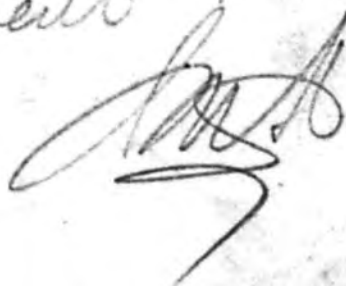
Please  
let me know how much money  
I am to get for gratuity  
for three years & half  
service

+ oblig

E. J. Murphy

H 1252

Send statement







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 questions 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... *Edward J* ..... 2. Surname... *Murphy* .....

3. Rank... *Plt* ..... 4. Regtl. No... *252* .....

6. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Catalina* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1915* .....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *not applicable*

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 Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service.....  
*Gallipoli Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915 France March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *2 years (107) Days* .....

Signature of Applicant:

*E. P. Murphy*  
*Catalano*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 191*9*  
*Cyril J. Mill*, Barrister-at-law, Supreme Court.

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
trate, 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 mos</i>	<i>2.20<sup>00</sup></i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

*[Signature]*

H.F.P./54

No. 416.

From Pay & Record Office,  
London

To Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Nfld.

#1252 Pte. E.P. Murphy

Overcredited Nation  
Allowance of per claim 156  
2s. 6d.

STP ON

H.F.P./54





# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Murphy, Regl. No. 1252  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Fourty Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons  
 concerned, viz :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1226	Sister	In case of death Mrs. John Sheehan	Trinity	40
	Self	Previous to death or discharge to Deposit Royal Bank of Canada, St. John's N.F.		
		April 24/15		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig.) Erishype Capt  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St. John's. N.F.  
April 12 1915

(Sig.) Edward P Murphy  
 (Rank) Private

DEPARTMENT	.....
Reference No.	FEB 1 1916
Date Rec'd.	.....
" Ack'd.	.....
" Ans'd.	.....
File	.....

Catalina  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1916.

James Howley Esq

Dear Sir -

1252  
If you have Mr. Edward P. Murphy's address will you kindly send to his father, Mr. J. P. Murphy. Also to whom does he give his pay. You will oblige greatly by giving information. Regarding pay I don't want it but should like to know re it. Sorry to trouble you but I am very anxious to hear.

I remain

Yours truly

J. P. Murphy

*[Faint handwritten notes in the bottom left corner, including "I remain", "Yours truly", and "J. P. Murphy"]*

11th February

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J.P. Murphy Esq, J.P.

Catalina.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of February 9th., I beg to state that if you wish to write to Private Murphy, address him by number and name, C/o. the Paymaster,

1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Regarding his allotment, I would state that the amount is deposited to his credit, in the Royal Bank of Canada here.

Yours very truly,



J.M.H/B.M.W.

Deputy Paymaster.



November 11, 1919

Ex Pte. H.P. Murphy,  
c/o S.S. "Dundee"

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$70.00, balance of War Service Gratuity  
due you.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

June 13th, 1918.

Private Edward Patrick Murphy,  
Catalina, T.B.  
Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$40.50, being the balance of pay due you to the date of discharge, also a Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge, dated June 11th, 1918, together with special form, which kindly sign and return to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

J/H

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

Nov 8 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. W.S.L.  
balance

Ch. No. <u>19528</u>	Initials <u>W.S.L.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>346</u>	Initials <u>W.S.L.</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No..... Rank.....



No. 1252

Rank

Pt

Name

E. P. Murphy

Walter S. Dunder

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$40.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Dollars.  
on account of Pay. *7596*  
balance

Ch. No. <u>7596</u>	Initials <u>JS</u>
Pay Ledger <u>157</u>	Initials <u>JS</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>157</u>	Initials <u>JS</u>

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1252

Rank Pte.

Name E. Murphy.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15.00

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen Dollars.  
balance on account of Pay.

E. Murphy  
Regtl. No. 25-2 Rank Private

Ch. No. <u>696</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>EW</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>EW</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>

No. 1252 Rank Pte.

Name E. Murphy

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10<sup>00</sup>

May 29 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of ten Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
Balance

E. A. Murphy

Regtl. No. 1000 Rank Pte.

Ch. No. <u>7446</u>	Initials <u>EM</u>
Pay Ledger <u>EM</u>	Initials <u>EM</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>EM</u>	Initials <u>EM</u>

*[Stamp]*



No. 1252

Rank Pte.

Name E. C. Murphy

St. John's, June 26<sup>th</sup> 1888  
(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment  
BILLETING ACCOUNT

To Mr E Murphy

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from May 24<sup>th</sup> /18 to June 14<sup>th</sup> /18

1252. Mr. E. Murphy 18 00

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO	<u>8076</u>
IND LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDG	INITIALS
Certified correct for \$ <u>18.00</u>	

E.P.M.  
E.P.M. Murphy

R.J. P. S. Dickson  
Lieut  
Billeting Officer

C.R. 1252

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates

1252 Pte. E. Murphy

Discharged 1.6.18., Medically unfit



CR. 1252

Extract from Daily Orders part.11, from Unit The Royal  
Field Regt. St. John's, dated June 19, 1918

#1252 Pte. E. Murphy.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from 1-6-18.

C.R. 1252

Extract of Preliminary Report from The Director of Medical Services  
to C.C. Depot, dated May 29th. 1918.

At a Medical Board held on Tuesday May 28th., the following was a ~~finding~~  
finding:

1252 Pte. E.P. Murphy.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....Recommended Discharge---  
Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 1252

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, From Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 28, 1918

The following Man is reported to Headquarters from  
Overseas on May 24, 1918

#1252 Pte. E. L. Murphy



C.R. 1252

Extract from Communication despatched to Sir G  
Alexander Harris, Governor, St. John's, from Major  
C.S.O. dated May 16, 1918.

The following man embarked at Liverpool on March  
13th for Halifax is being sent home for discharge:

#1252 Pte. Murphy.

C.R. 1252

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 14, 1918.

The following embarked per Government transport at  
Liverpool on March 3th, for Halifax, ~~special~~  
being sent home for discharge:

#1252 Pte. Murphy.

1252 Murphy

Catalina  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 1917  
Lot

Hon J. B. Bennett.

1220

Minister of Militia

Sir:

I respectfully  
would ask your influence to  
procure a furlough for my son  
; Pte. Edward P. Murphy #1252, 1st West  
Regt, to visit his home. I may say that  
he enlisted in February 1915. has been  
at Gallipoli, and France, in the latter  
country he was wounded severely  
and is now on furlough in England  
after having been released from the  
Hospital at Wandswoth. I would esteem  
it a great favor if you could procure  
him an extension of ~~for~~ leave to visit  
us, as I know he merits it, having  
done his part of the fighting for the  
Empire. We all are desirous to see  
him at home before he again shall



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be sent back to the trenches.  
I may add that his brother  
Pte. Bernard Murphy who enlisted  
with the first of our soldiers is  
still on active service in the  
trenches in Flanders. Hoping  
to have the honor of an early  
and favorable reply to my  
request.

Yours truly  
John P. Murphy

C.R. 1252

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 15, 1917.

#1252 Pte. P.E. Murphy,

W. 23-4-17. Reptd by O.C. 87 F.A. 28-4-17.

C.R. 1252

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated May 14, 1917.

#1252 Pte. M.P. Murphy.

Wounded 23-4-17. R/b OC Bn 25-4-17.



C.R. 1252



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

HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.282

19193 Pte. Brooks A.	2 R.Scots "A"	Acc.Contusion R.Ft.	Adm.3 Can.Gen.Hos.	Boulogne 16 June 1916
15747 Cpl. Fyfe R.	1 R.Scots Fus "A"	Acc.Sprain L.Knee		do.
		Slt		
10942 Pte. Kelly R.	1 R.Sc. Fus "D"	Intercostal		do.
		neuralgia (site old		
		SW) Sk.Slt.		
18773 " McDonald J.	1 do. "D"	Myalgia Sk.Slt.		do.
15705 " Patterson E.	1 do. "D"	GSW Frac.Arm Slt		do.
17409 " Stewart T.	1 do. "C"	SW Arms "		do.
13045 L/C. Bell J.H.	7 R.Sc. Fus.att RE	GSW Multiple Slt		do.
	258 Fd.Coy.			
21202 Pte. Collins J.	6 Sco.Bord."B"	Chr.Bronchitis		do.
		Sk.Slt		
15092 " Dickens G.	10 Sco Rif."C"	Diarrhoea Sk Slt		do.
20272 " Wilkinson J.	1 R.Sc. Fus "D"	Sk.Slt		do.
23695 " Shelley H.	12 R.Sc. "C"	FB.(old SW) L.Ft.	To Eng.ex 3 Can.Gen.H.	16 June 1916
21166 " Crittenden W.	10/11 H.L.I	Debility ...	Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot	18 June 1916

MACHINE GUN CORPS RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.282

8095 Pte. Hughes L.	15/Hussars 9 MGS.Sq.	Varix.L.Leg.Slt.	Dis to Marlboro' Dtls.	Camp.ex.3 Can.Gen H.16th June.16.
8821 " Morgan W.	5/Dragoon Gds.	1.MGS.P.U.O.	Trench Fever.	S.Trans.to 1 Con.Dep,Boulogne ex 3 Can.Gen.H.16 June.16.
5819 " Burnett C.H.	2 R.Muns. Fus.att.	P.U.O Sk.Slt...	Adm.3 Can.Gen.H.	Boulogne 16 June 1916
	3rd Bde M.G.C			
3701 " Bennett J.	12 MGC 4 Div.	Broncho-Pneumonia	<u>DIED</u> in 2 Aust.Gen.H.	Moussot 16 June 1916
		and Carbuncle Face		

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No.H.A.282

1252 Pte. Murphy E.	1 N.Fld.29 Divn.	Enteric Group ...	Dis.to Camp Fournier ex 2 Aus.Gen.H.	16 June 1916
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C.R. 1252

m Extract from War List

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#1252 Pte. E. Murphy.

ADMITTED TO BRIT. DECLAHORE STY. H. MARSEILLES 22 MARCH 1916.

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

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

1252 Pte. E. Murphy.

C.R.

1252



C.R. 1252

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked  
per S.S. Stepano. April 22/15.

1252 Pte. Murphy Ed.

C.R. 1252

**Edward P. Murphy** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **February 24th 1915**  
Regimental No. **1252** was allotted to Pte **E.P Murphy**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. C.R. 1757 Rank P/4 Name E.P. Murphy  
 Enlisted (a) 24/2/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 present rank } \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. } 747346  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 DATED 12/5/18

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/9/15.	No. 1 Stat. Hosp., Lemnos.	Ill, Effect of Vaccination, Mudros. Admitted No. 1 Stat. Hosp., Lemnos.		20/9/15.	Auth. C 3665, 21/10/15.
1/3/16	unit	with Battalion		1/3/16	General roll
		Embarked Port Suez		14.3.16	
7.4.16	British Sec Zakore Marseilles	Disembarked MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
		Embarked		22.3.16	A 7162
		2 Ant. Hqs discharged to Camp Yennet		16.6.16	H.A. 282.
		29 Ant. Hqs joined Base Depot		19.6.16	from roll.
		unit Rejoined Battalion		17.7.16	B 213.
		so Awarded 7 dya. F.P.I. drunk		16.12.16	B 7069
		With 4ATT		28.1.17	



(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



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25.4.17	OC. Unit	Wounded in Action	France	23 APR 1917	B 213.
	87 F.A.	Ad. 9 Trans. Edw. Head	6 B.P.	23.4.17	E.D. 3703
		9 R. Hand			
3.5.17	4 Seal. H.	Ad Do	James Bamier	24.4.17	H.A. 8911.
		"Stad Antwerpen" Invalided to England		18.5.17.	W 3085.
	<u>MS</u>				

*[Signature]*  
 Lt. FOR  
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 C. H. C. 3rd Echelon

*Certified True Copy of Entries of the*  
**Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.**

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Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *C. Dennis of Co.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	COPIES SENT			
No.	<i>Murphy, Ed.</i>	Age on	<i>32</i> years - months	<i>Clerk</i>		To	No.	DATE	
<i>1252</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 24/1/15</i>	Religion		<i>R.C.</i>	M. of M.	<i>7473/46</i>	<i>12/5/18</i>
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>3</i> years. with Reserve <i>3</i> <sup><i>98</i></sup> <sub><i>365</i></sub> years.	Place of Birth		<i>Catalina</i>	O.C. 1st. BN.		
Joined	Date			O.C. 2nd. BN.					
Joined	Date								
Joined	Date								

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Rifon</i>	<i>28/10/17</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk in North St. Doct.</i>		<i>Admonished</i>		<i>Lt. Col. Perkins</i>	<i>F. O.</i>
<i>Southampton</i>	<i>24/2/18</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Drunk on Southampton West Station about 9 P.M.</i>	<i>Doct.</i>	<i>7 days CB</i>	<i>20/1/18</i>	<i>Command Depot Rifon</i>	<i>fined 2/6</i>
				<i>Medically unfit</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>1/18</i>			

To be carried over