



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 975

Name in full William John Murphy Age 23

Address Conception Harbor - Conception Bay

~~Married~~

Single

Height 5 5/8

Weight 133

Color Fair

Hair Light Brown

Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Josephine Murphy (sister)

Address Conception Harbor - Conception Bay

Dependents None

Occupation Labourer

Present Wage \$1.50 per day

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment 1915

*Re: Joseph Murphy*  
I, William John 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.

Declared before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day

of Sept 1915

William John Murphy  
Capt.

Ensign Capt

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 375

Name William John Murphy  
 Apparent age 33 years        months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
                           { Range of expansion        inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Brown, Eyes: Grey

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Miss Johanna Murphy, Conception Harbour, Nfld.  
 Relationship Sister

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th January '15</u>							
		<u>Keena in Action</u>		<u>9/10/15</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							

Total Service towards Engagement to        (date of discharge)        years        days.  
 " " " Pension        ( " " )        years        days.

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th January '15</u>									
<u>Died at Gallipoli Oct 9/15.</u>									
<u>Embarked SS Stephens 20<sup>th</sup>. Embarked H.M.S. 20<sup>th</sup> and embarked for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup>. Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> September '15.</u>									<u>Disembarked Nov. Salva Bay night of 19/15</u>
<u>Killed in Action Salva Bay 9<sup>th</sup> 15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 9-10-15 (date of discharge)      years 26 days

Pension

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of  
the late No. 975 Rank Private  
Name William Murphy  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(Miss) Johanna Murphy (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address..... Conception  
Conception Bay

1911

The accompanying Victoria Medal and the British War Medal

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.***

Fold Here



[10.01]

OCT. 5 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Miss Johanna Murphy (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 975 Rank Pte.

Name William J. Murphy Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Inf. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Johanna both medals

Signature

Johanna Murphy  
Conceptin

Date

Oct. 21/21

Address

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 975 Name W. J. Murphy

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name Johanna Murphy

Date Aug 11 / 1930

Place Conception L.

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



Ketchum  
Conception

C.R. 975

Dear Sir/-

I beg to acknowledge  
with thanks receipt of your  
little Memorials of my brother  
Rto. W. J. Murphy (No 975)

With thanks

I am,

Yours sincerely

Johanna Murphy.

C.R. 975'

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 975 Name Pte. W. J. Murphy

Witness. P. J. Oade

Johanna Murphy

Date December 15<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place Conception Hr.

J. Murphy and the  
equates me to convey  
his sincere thanks  
to you + thro' you  
to the Government.  
Believe me  
true:

Yours faithfully,  
W. J. P. [unclear]

October 26, 1915.

Dear Madam,

On behalf of the Government and also for myself, I beg to tender you sincere sympathy on the death of your brother No. 975 Private William John Murphy, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, who was killed in action on the 9th of October, 1915, and I assure you that your grief is shared by the Government and by the people of Newfoundland, in defence of whom and of the rest of the Empire he has given his life.

It will, I am sure, be solace to you to remember that he died for the principles of Righteousness and Justice and that he will ever be held in honoured remembrance as having, in the time of the nation's peril, offered himself with such unselfish devotion.

His name will stand high on the immortal Hall of Honour of those who have so nobly done their duty and made the Great Sacrifice for their King and Country.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Johanna Murphy,  
Conception Harbour.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Abraham Smith Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 26, 1915.**

To **Miss Johannah Murphy,  
Conception Harbour.**

I regret to have to inform you that the Record Office of Newfoundland Regiment, London, officially reports that No. 975 Private William John Murphy was killed in action on October ninth.

**J. R. BENNETT,**

**Colonial Secretary.**

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 25, 1915.**

To **The Right Reverend  
Monsignor Veitch,  
Conception Harbour.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office, London, officially reports No. 975 Private William John Murphy of the Newfoundland Regiment killed in action on October ninth. Will you kindly inform his sister Miss Johannah Murphy as soon as possible tonight?

**J. R. BENNETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 975

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, No: M. 10618, dated Oct. 25th.  
1915.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs  
21st. October, 1915. (M.F.C. 22794. Received 22nd. October, 1915.)

Killed in Action 9th. October, 1915.

975 Pte. W.J. Murphy.

Newfoundland Regiment.



CD 975

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. MHA. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service, 22-8-15.

975 Pte. W.J. Murphy.

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

13-9-15.

C.R. 975

William John Murphy was attested for General Service  
Jan. 16th 1915.  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....

Regimental No. 975 was allotted to Pte William J. Murphy.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



W. J. Murphy

975

P. R. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Murphy Christian Name William James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

SPECIAL RESERVE.

REGULAR ARMY.

Examined	on 15 day of Jan 1915	at St Johns.	on	day of	191
Declared Age	23 years		days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Labourer.				
Height	5 feet 5 1/2 inches		feet		inches
Weight	133 lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	33 inches			inches
	Range of expansion	36 1/2 inches			inches

Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Vaccination Marks { Arm			
{ Number				

When Vaccinated	1912		
Vision	R. E.—V= 4/6		R. E.—V=
	L. E.—V= 6/6		L. E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) Clay Macpherson (Rank) Capt. Medical Officer. Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at St Johns.	on 16 day of Jan 1915	at	day of	191
		Corps.		Corps.	Regtl. No.

Joined on Enlistment	<u>14th Nov 1914</u>	<u>975</u>		
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Transferred to..

Became non-effective by.

(Signature)	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Rank)						





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

*William John Murphy*, Regl. No *975*  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and *50* Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, 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 No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
841		<i>To be placed to Credit                      in Royal Bank of Canada                      in name of self &amp;                      Johanna Murphy.                      or either</i>	<i>Kittcheases                      Conception Bay</i>	50
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

(Sig.) *William John Murphy*  
 (Rank) *Private*

*St. John's*  
*Mar 4th 1915*

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 975 The W. J. Murphy deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 21/10/15 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 9/10/15 PLACE Sables Bay

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Miss Johanna Murphy  
 Relationship Sister  
 Address Conception Station  
Conception Bay N.F.

Particulars

- 1 Cigarette Case
- 2 Co. Brooches
- 1 Ring, Key, Buttons
- Letters
- Shoulder Badges







REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D COMPANY

Regtl. No. 975 Rank Private

Name Murphy, W. J.

Died { Date 9/10/15.  
Place Suvla Bay.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known.  
(c) as a separate document Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H. Parkhouse, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 21/10/15.

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PAY LIST.

to 9<sup>th</sup> October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *975* Rank *Private* Name *H. Murphy*  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> at *Gallipoli* on the *9<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 1915.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay <i>10/-</i>			
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	<i>Pay over credited to Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1915 @ 12 22<sup>00</sup></i>				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	<i>Consolidated stoppage .....</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Alotment paid to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. charged 1915 2 days @ 50/-</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	13		Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
		£	6	76	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	6	76

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT

Paymaster.  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

U  
Murphy, W. J.

975

Ray Sept.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Cuff, K.C., C.B.E.,  
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)  
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's*

April 12/19

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster & O/ i/c Records,  
City.

975 Pte. Wm. J. Murphy.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for Five hundred and  
seventy-four Dollars dollars (\$574.00) being refund  
of amount paid in continuance of this soldier's  
allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours faithfully,

*Chilke*  
Asst. Secy.,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

*[Large handwritten signature]*  
LBD.

*Dep. May 8/19*

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLANDRegimental No. 978. Rank PTE. Name MURPHY, W.J.Enlisted (a) Jan 16/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) Jan. 16/15

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

Extended <sup>Duration</sup> of War Re-engaged Aug. 15/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		20/3/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
10/10/15	Unit	Bullet through Chest, Killed	Suvla Bay	9/10/15	Auth. B 213, 9/10/15.

(Sgd) H. PARKHOUSE, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F.6.  
3rd Echelon, M.E.F.(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.

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W.A.R.O.



**FIELD SERVICE.**

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Place Syria Bay.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.  
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(c) as a separate document Not known.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } N. Parkhouse. Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 21/10/15.

PAY LIST.

to 9th October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 No. *975* Rank *Private* Name *N. Murphy*  
 Died (a) at *Gallipoli* on the *9th* of *October* 1915.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

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	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	<i>Pay overcredited to Oct</i>				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	<i>29th 20 dys @ 1<sup>10</sup> \$22=</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>Allotment paid to</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	<i>31st Oct. charged to 29th</i>				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>2 days @ 50f 1<sup>00</sup></i>		<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debit balance of £~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public and Contingent

Dated at this



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*J.W. Marshall 2nd Lt*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out where there is no debtor balance.

April 14, 1919

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

#975. Pte. William J. Murphy

I have been instructed to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of April 12th. enclosing cheque for \$574.00  
being a refund of allotment paid on account of the above  
deceased soldier.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$42 <sup>22</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec 5 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Two <sup>22</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No.	1847	Initials	K.W.
Pay Ledger	91	Initials	W.C.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	J.R.

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

No. 975 Rank Pte.

Name W. J. Murphy

Johanna Murphy

Conception St.

St. Main Dist.

December 12th, 1917.

Mrs. Johanna Murphy,  
Conception Harbor,  
Harbor Main Dist.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$42.22, being the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Pte. W. J. Murphy. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster





# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 996

Name in full William Douglas Mc Gillvary Age 18 1/2

Address 28 Forest Rd

~~Married~~ Single Height 6-3 Weight 114

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Burn Right Breast

Nearest relative Mother

Address 28 Forest Rd

Dependents None

Occupation Engineer Present Wage 2.50 Week

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1915

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

(Douglas)  
William Mc Gillvary

Declared before me this 6 day

of Feb 1914

Bishopcraft



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 978

Name William Douglas McGillvary

Apparent age 18 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 3 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Burn right breast

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. <sup>28</sup> McGillvary, Forest Road, St. John's

Relationship Mother

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17th January '15</u>									
<i>Discharged with 27/1/19 19</i>									
<i>Embarked St. Stephens 22/7. Embarked B. Co. 28/7. Admitted 87th</i>									
<i>Branchiter 26/7. With Battalion 4/7. Admitted New Zealand Ammunition Island 28/7</i>									
<i>Embarked to Base 22/7. Embarked to England 16/7. Admitted Handsworth Layton 17/7</i>									
<i>Farleigh then attached depot 18/7. In Newfoundland for discharge 20-1-19</i>									
<i>Arrived Newfoundland 7-2-19</i>									
<i>Demobilization St. John's 27-3-19</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 27-3-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 70 days  
 " " Pension \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Number 976

Company E

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

W. McGilvary

Witness

S. Robertson

Dated at



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June 21st., 1944.

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that #976, William Douglas MacGillvary enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on January 17th., 1915 and was discharged on demobilization at St. John's, Newfoundland on the 27th., March, 1919 after serving four years and seventy days.

Forwarded by direction of Hon. Commissioner for Justice and Defence.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMANDANT



PHONE  
HARTFORD 9-2571

VETERANS HOME  
ROCKY HILL, CONN.

June 2, 1944

War Office  
St. John's  
Newfoundland.

Re: William D. MacGillvary

Gentlemen:

It has been reported to this office that the above captioned was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, October 1, 1898, and that he enlisted at St. John's, Newfoundland, January 17, 1915; that he was honorably discharged March 27, 1919, a Pvt., Co. B, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and that it is believed his Serial Number is 1,607.

In order that it may be determined whether or not he qualifies for care through this office, it is requested that we be furnished a statement of his service.

By direction of the Commandant:

*D.T. Peck*  
D.T. Peck  
Major - Executive Officer.

DTP/G

975

C.R. 976

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

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 27-3-19.

#976 Pte. Wm. McGillvary.

C.R. 946

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

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

##976 W. McGillvary.

13/3/19.

C.R. 976

Extract from Preliminary Report of Medical Board held on Friday  
Afternoon, February 21st 1919.

976 PTE. W. McGillvary.

Recommended Discharge as Permanently Unfit. B.