



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3899 Name Joseph Ophery Corps R Q

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. Joseph Ophery
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Port au Choix
Green Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 1 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps }
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? II. yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Joseph Ophery do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Joseph Ophery SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Brendan Bennett Signature of Witness.

16-7-17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Ophery 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.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this..... day of..... 1911

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. ...

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date..... 1911

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Joseph Ophery
 Apparent age 19 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Allan Ophery
Port au Choix Gran. B. Relationship Father
 Particulars as to Marriage

<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 Pensions " " [" "] " " " "

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DECLARATION OF THE WAR

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76-7-17

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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)

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8-7-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Johns</u> on <u>July 8-1-17</u>									
<u>Discharged. Dublin. Nov. 22/1917</u>									
<u>A.R. 392 cc</u>									
<u>To overseas Service</u>									
<u>Discharged medically Dept. 22-11-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>22-11-17</u> (date of discharge) years <u>136</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " "									

C.R. 3899

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
3899	Pte. Pte.	J. Ophrey	Nov. 22nd 1917.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 3899

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

3899 Pte. J. Ophrey

Discharged Nov. 22nd 1917, Medically unfit

C.R. 3899

Extract from Daily Orders ~~Bart~~ 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, July 6th, 1917.

3899 Pte. J. Ophrey.

Attested this day posted to F. Coy, and assigned number as s
shown.

Depot
3899

November 22nd., 1917.

From C.C.Companies,
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

3899 Pte. J. O'harey.

Above mentioned man has been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, by Medical Board held on Nov. 17th., 1917.

His account has been squared up to and including Nov. 22nd., and has a Credit balance due him of \$4.20.

Herewith enclosed balance of papers we have on hand referring to this man. Remainder of his papers are in possession of the Medical Department. Please sign enclosed receipt form and return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Joseph Ophir Opley
aged 29 yrs. conducted at C. L. B.
Date: July 6/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	cannot hold his water very long → OK. <u>C.L.B.</u>
8	lips
9	no

10	~
11	~
12	~
13	~
14	~
15	~
16	~
17	~
18	~
19	6/9 both
20	~
21	~
22	~
23	~
24	~
25	~
26	~
27	~
28	~
29	~
30	~
31	~
32	~

3899
Permanently

discharged
with

33	no
34	5ft. 11"
35	151 lbs.
36	32. 35 1/2.

\$300 per year
Father: Allan Ophir, Poste au Choix In. Bay
nobody.

J. J. Signature of Medical Examiner J. J. Burden

Ophrey J.

3899

Hay kept

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>3899</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Joseph O'Shurey</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Headquarters</u> <small>(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.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>November 22nd 1919</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>19</u> years <u>8</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>grey</u> Hair <u>dark brown</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u> Intended place of residence <u>Port aux Chaux</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Nfld.</u>	Descriptive marks.
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>having been found physically unfit for further service</u></p> <p><u>Auth R.R. 392 cc.</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 :— <hr/>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer,</p>	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

* Strike out if not applicable.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including ^{order for cloths} ~~clothing allowance~~), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservation of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Nces (Signature of Soldier.) J. O'Shrey

(Date) 23/11/1917 (Signature of Witness.) C. Crook

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.) _____

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

(date) November 22nd 1917

(Place) St John's, Nces

Signature George Hart

(Date) November 22nd 1917

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every soldier engaged under these claim of pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

No Reservations!

^{his}
J. X. Oprey
_{mark}

C. C. Ke.



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 *Ophrey Joseph*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *3899*
 Intended address *Port au Choix*
 Height on discharge *5~~7~~ Feet ~~9 1/2~~ 11 1/2*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eye *Grey*
 Descriptive Marks *none*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *Ellan*
 Christian name of Mother *Danny*
 Wife's maiden name in full *—*
 Date and place of marriage *—*
 Christian names of children *—*
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Portland (Quek) March 18. 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)

Joseph Ophrey (Rank)
mark

base
Station

Nov 12/17

Date
Station

St Johns

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.

St. J. Barber

Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

St. Johns

Date

Nov. 12/17



Department of Militia, Newfoundland.
 Medical Department.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station *St. John's*
 Date *Nov. 17/17*

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday. *18*

2. Regimental No. *3899*

6. Enlisted on

3. Rank. *Pte*

at *St. John's*

4. Name. *Ophrey Joseph*

7. Former trade or occupation *Dickerman*

8. Disability

Incontinence of Urine.

9. History *Ruffed from this ailment before enlistment, he stated on enlistment that he had to get up once or twice night. But since joining he states his sores and cannot hold his water day or night.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

He states that his water runs from him without his knowledge at night - and a boy tells him ~~that~~ making his water every hour or so, so he states.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature

J. W. Borden

Rank or Qualification

W.S.

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x cannot be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings

Hurt his back by a fall some years ago, at age of 8 or 9, and was laid up for several months in consequence. Spine is rigid & tends to protrusion of spinous processes.

15. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

Nil

16. Is the disability permanent? *No*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. *No* (b) Misconduct. *No*

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable.
(b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to

{ General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

as permanently unfit

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

H. J. [Signature]
..... President
Samuel [Signature]
.....
S. L. [Signature]
.....

Place

Date

St. Johns
Nov. 17 1917

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clayton Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer.

St. John's Newfoundland,
December, 12th., 1917.

From O.C. Companies,
Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

Re. Memorandum of Stoppages No. 11

1175 Pte. J. Aspell.

This man's account was transferred to Pay Office
on 23-11-17.

3899 Pte. J. Ophrey

this man was discharged from the Regiment on
on 23-11-17.

I Have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Sgd.

C.C. Duley O.C. H. Coy.,
1st. Nfld. Regt.
St. John's Newfoundland.



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

November 22nd., 1917. 191

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W. H. G. Coy.
O.C. G. COY.
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Ophery Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Green Bay County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>6</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>Headquarters</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>1</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>157</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded <u>35 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/4</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/4</u>		R.E.—V=_____ L.E.—V=_____	
	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	_____		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>6</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st 77th Reg</u> <u>3899</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Aug. 23rd.

7.

Sir:-

Reference 3699, Pte. Joseph Offrey.

Reference to your letter of Aug. 11th. I have to inform you that Pte. Joseph Offrey was sworn into the Newfoundland Regiment on July 6th. 1917, and being of full military age, as per birth certificate received from Rev. A. Nolan, Bonne Bay, I am unable to take any action in the matter of his discharge.

Yours truly,

Const. Thos. Walters,

Bonne Bay.

Aug. 23rd.

7.

Madam;-

Reference 3899, Pte. Joseph Offrey.

Reference to your telegram of Aug. 7th. I have to inform you that your son was sworn into the Newfoundland Regiment on July 6th. 1917, and being of full military age, as per birth certificate received from Rev. A. Nolan, Bonne Bay, I am unable to take any action in the matter of his discharge.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Mrs. Fanny Offrey,

Your obedient servant,

c/o Const. Walters,

Bonne Bay.

- Certificate of Birth. -

I hereby certify that,
Joseph Francis Offret
was born the 20th day
of June 1898, place
of birth, Portland creek,
District of St Barbe.

Rev A. J. Nolan P.P.

Bonne Bay

August 8th /17

Genl Dudley Esq
St Johns

Bonne Bay
August 11th 17

Dear Sir,

Inclosed herewith
please find Birth Certificate of
Joseph Offrey as Requested by you
In your telegraph message Received
on the 5th inst. you will notice by the
Certificate that Offrey is over 18 years
of age. It was quite a mistake and the
Scribes got when they said that Joseph
was only 17 years and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ which you
will please excuse them for it as they have
no Education and was only guessing his age
But the inclosed Certificate is his correct
age according to the Register of his Church
But with regard to the father of this boy I
have seen him and also the whole family
The father have only got the use of one arm
and is blind in his eye. I have made
inquiries concerning the bearing
powers of the family and I am told that
this son Joseph was the only son to
provide for the family 6 in number
But this family is no a destituted one by
no means. Sir would you kindly let me
know what Results of this Certificate
brings that is wheather Offrey has to
continue in the Army or other wise
please write at my Expense and oblige
yours Truly

Const Thos Walter
Bonne Bay
writing over

Genl Dudley
Esq
St Johns

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Rec'd by

Check

No.

Place from

To

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see 90

AUG 7-1917

Spruce Bay
 Capt. O. Grady
 L. B. Armoury

St. John's

My son Joseph. Offrey age seventeen years and eight months joined the Army without parents consent he is the only son to support the family see in number his father is an invalid having only the use of one arm and one eye under these



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

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

No. 90

Place from _____

To _____

AUG 7-1917

circumstances I ask you to discharge him and send him home I telegraphed to you on this matter Friday last but got no reply from you give immediate reply to this at my expense.

Sanny Offrey
Cp Const Walters



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

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Father & mother & 2 Brothers aged 7 & 5 yrs. one
Sister age 12 yrs. Father unable to work.
Up to time of enlistment had been supporting
family by fishing. His own age is
17 years and 8 months. He enlisted here on
July 6th, has made no allotment and
has sent no money home since joining,
but says he has \$5 to send now.

They live 9 miles from nearest house at
Port au L^{oup} & if money was available it
is doubtful if any help could be had.

~~Redacted~~
Part II notes

4th. 6th 129.

Port-au-Prince
3899 Feb 1st/18 Ufld

Capt. Howley.

1st Ufld Regt.
Military Rd of St. Johns Ufld

Dear Sir -

Would you please forward
me my discharge Bage. I have
been discharged two months from
the army - as I have nothing to show
but my papers I would like to
have it as soon as it is convenient
Wishing you a happy New Year.

Remain

Yours faithfully
Rt. Joseph O'Gry

No 3899 1st Ufld Regt.

Sent Feb 28/18
JMA

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St. Patrick's Presbytery
Bonnie Bay, Nfld.

3899

March 30/18
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Dear Captain Howley:
While on my northern mission, Mr John James Perry kindly asked me to fill in the enclosed form for him.

I would be very thankful if you would give me the particulars concerning the discharge of Private Joseph Offrey, of Eddie's Cove, Port au Choix.

I remain
yours sincerely
A. J. Nolan

Address

Rev A. J. Nolan P.P.

Bonnie Bay

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$17 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

Nov. 22nd 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventeen ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay, when Discharged his
balance

J. X. Oshrey
Sergeant
Regtl. No. 3899 Rank Pte.

Ch. No. 1400	Initials...	...
Pay Ledger 298	Initials...	...
Gen. Ledger	Initials...	...

C. C. Shee

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No. 3899 Rank Pte.

Name J. Ophrey

C.R. 3899

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

DATE *Feb 10th*
PLACE *Port au Choix*
Nfld

NO. *3899* NAME *Joseph Gray*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
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Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland.

Number of Pages First
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Ophery, Joseph</u>	Age on <u>19</u> years <u>1</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment } <u>St. John's</u>	Religion <u>R. C.</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____			Place of Birth _____		
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of } with Colours <u>136</u> years.			
Joined _____ Date _____			with Reserve <u>365</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Discharged Medically Unfit</u>			<u>22</u> <u>11</u>		

To be carried over

Portau Choix
Det 10th/20

C.R. 3899

Min Dep Militia

St. Johns Nfld.

Dear Sir,

I am sending
in the Receipt & the
Ribbon of the Victory Medal
I have not received the medal
yet. If I am entitled to
it please forward it
immediately. If not
already sent.

I thank you
I am

Yours Truly -
No 3899

ex Pte Joseph Grey -

Portau Choix
Nfld

C.R. 3899

March 30th 1920.

3899 Ex.Pte. Jos. Offery,
Port aux Choix.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 10th to hand
and noted.

As you did not proceed overseas with a re-
inforcing draft you are not entitled to the British
War Medal nor the Victory Medal.

It is regretted that you have received an
issue of riband in error, and request you not to
wear same.

Trusting that the above explanation is
satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

2nd Lt ut.

Casualty Officer.