



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3721 Name Rennie Riggs Corps H. H.

Questions to be put to the Recruit Before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Rennie Riggs</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Marystown</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Accountant</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps <u>Yes</u> |
| 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? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Rennie Riggs 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.

Rennie Riggs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. T. Edwards SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

Rennie Riggs OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

I, Rennie Riggs 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 Marystown on this 3 day of May 1915.

Chas. R. Appleby Signature of Attesting Officer

† 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 that rank.

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

Date.....1915 } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If 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 Rennie Biggs
Apparent age 21 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches
Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Biggs
Marystown | 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	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 " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

3721



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3721 Name Rennie Riggs Corps Artillery

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- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Warytown
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
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- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
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Corps
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R. Edwards Signature of Witness.

I 3-5-17

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3-5-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 3rd 17</u>									
								<u>Leave left.</u>	<u>31-7-17</u>
								<u>Corpt.</u>	<u>7-8-18</u>
								<u>Privt.</u>	<u>18-10-18</u>
								<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>17-1-19</u>
				<u>Discharged</u>	<u>April 30, 1919</u>				
				<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St. John's St. George to Halifax N.S. 4th 17</u>				<u>Embarked for St. J. 4th 18</u>
				<u>Joined B.M.S. 15-2-18, whilst on leave from St. J. to Winchester 19-1-19</u>					
				<u>To help for demobilization 30-1-19. Arrived Hampshire land 1-2-1919</u>					
					<u>Demobilization</u>	<u>St. John's</u>			<u>30-4-19</u>

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-4-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 363 days

Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

J. R. Riggs

C.R. 3721

PRD

8. 50

No. 3458



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5

ALLOTMENTS

I, Rennie Riggs, Regl. No. 3721, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3217	In name of Royal Canadian Sea Force		Halifax	50
	and or	Father John Riggs	Halifax	
Total Allotment, \$				50

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

(Sig.) J. R. [Signature] Capt
 Officer Commanding
 Company
[Signature]
 1917

(Sig.) [Signature]
 (Rank) [Signature]

No 3458



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I, Rennie Riggs, Regl. No. 3721

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st '17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3217	In name of Royal Canadian Mounted Police self and or.		Halifax	50
	Father	John Riggs	Halifax	
Total Allotment, \$				50

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned 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.) [Signature] (Rank) [Rank]

U!
This bag received 4/9/19

MB
1990
12th St

hs

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE KIT STORE,

110, GREYHOUND ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, LONDON, W. 6.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIFKITS," LONDON.

TELEPHONES:
HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Qk. 713/1/16

Officer-in-Charge Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
NO. IN	5345
RECD	SEP 6th September 1919
ANS'D	
OF NOS. OUT	

3721 R. Riggs, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Under instructions received from the War Office, Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7, I would advise having on the 4th instant delivered to you at the above address one kit bag the property of the above named soldier.

This bag, which was received here from Egypt and recorded as being the property of an Australian soldier, has only just been identified as that of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent. Will you please acknowledge its receipt on the card attached hereto.

James Stewart
Lieutenant.
O.C., A.I.F. Kit Store.

Copy

2-3-11
12-4
2-16-3

No. 3721 Rank Sgt Name Riggs R.

Pay	F.A.	Wks	To
132	12		150
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			100

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	Net Rate							
						From	To			\$	¢	¢	¢				
Balance					Balance		20 ¹² / ₁₈										
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21 ¹² / ₁₈	24 ¹⁹ / ₁₉	35	100	3.500			22	3	1		
Hospital Advances					<i>Credit Pay</i>	25 ¹ / ₁₉	27 ¹ / ₁₉	3	100	3.00			29	6	11		
A.B. 64.					28-9-11								12	4			
P.&R.O. Payments		21	3	0	<i>Credit 2-16-3</i>												
<i>Receipt No -</i>				600													
<i>Cash 1110</i>	27 ¹ / ₁₉	2	15	0													

£21-3-0

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		Service.
.....	At	From
.....	To	By.....
.....	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO	3721	SERGT	RIGGS	ROYAL
	NEWFOUNDLAND REGT		QUEENS	HOTEL
	AYR	(Avrshire)		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
54	18/1/19		

REPORT	TO	OFFICER	COMMANDING
2nd	BATTALION	NOT	LATER
THAN	TATTOO	20th	REPLY
			SYNOPTICAL

Similar telegrams sent to the following at addresses recorded in Furlough Book.

3727	Sgt.	Canning	
1265	"	Perry	
1989	Cpl.	Adams	
3728	"	Haynes	
3720	L/C.	Harding	
3055	"	Fifield	
3813	"	Howell	
3817	Pte.	Miles	

From		
Place		
Time		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

.....

.....

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

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THAN	TATTOO	20th	REPLY
			SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place			
Time			
The above may be forwarded as now expected.		(Z)	
Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name		

* This line should be erased if not required.

Riggs, R

3721

Hay sept.

April 30, 1919

#2721 Sergt. Rennie Riggs,

Marys town.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 2156."

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & U. I. c Records

BY WINDLOLD BOND

GEO. A. BUFFETT
PORTUGUESE VICE-CONSUL

A. F. BUFFETT

Cable Address:
"BUFFETT"

Buffett
BUFFETT & CO. Ltd
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Codes used:
A.B.C. 4th & 5th Editions

6435

MARYSTOWN,

NEWFOUNDLAND

Sep 12/19

*Capt. M. Bowley
Paymaster. Militia Dept.
St. John's.*

Dear Sir;

*We are returning to you
a cheque from your Dept. not
signed. Will you please
have the cheque properly signed
and returned to us.*

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly

*Buffett & Co Ltd
for R. Riggs*

The Royal Bank of Canada

ITEMS RETURNED FOR REASONS MARKED THUS:—

- Body and figures do not agree.
- Endorsement irregular.
- Not endorsed.
- Guarantee endorsation.
- Not entered on slip.
- Entered incorrectly on slip as _____
- Bank stamp required.
- No Branch or Agency.
- No exchange allowed.
- Not sufficient exchange allowed,
short _____
- War stamp required.
- X Not signed.
- Signature irregular.
- No funds.
- Not sufficient funds.
- No account.
- Post dated.
- Not yet due.
- Payment stopped.
- Instructions not to pay.
- Not for us.
- Pass Book required.
- Acct. Number required.
- Cannot locate.
- Refused.
- Receipt not properly signed.

RETURN TO

Mary J. Brown

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3721 Rank Sgt Name Reggie R
Intended place of residence Marystown

2. Occupation Accountant
Classification of soldier E Medical Category AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....
DEMOBILIZATION.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S.....

Date APR 14 1919.....
for H News Lt.
Comanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S.....

APR 14 1919.....

R. Riggs
Signature of soldier

J. J. [unclear]
Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S.....

14-4-19.....

R. Riggs
Signature of soldier

W. [unclear]
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 3-5-17..... No of days on Military
Discharged from service 16-4-19 Plus 14 days..... Service 728

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S.....

Date Apr 16 1919.....

R. H. [unclear] Capt
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's, Nfld.....

Date April 30/1919.....

M. Howley Capt
Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

D. B. 2079/2156

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet *First*
Signature of O. C. Company *Thos. Taylor*

Regiment of *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Riggs. Rennie</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years <i>5</i> months	<i>Accountant</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i> <i>3-5-17</i>	Religion <i>Meth.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>363</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Place of Birth	
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>Demobilized St. John's, 30/4/19</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3721 Name R. Riggs

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

Name R. Riggs

Date Sept. 6/20

Place Marystown

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



1501

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

Signature

Date

Address

1501

SEP 23 1921.

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

Rennie Riggs

in respect of his service as No. 3721 Rank A/Sgt.

Name R. Riggs Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 3, 20/1921.

Signature R. Riggs Esq.

Date _____

Address Marystown
Nfld

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 3721

Extract from Daily Orders part II,
Unit St. John's dated May 2nd. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on
demobilization has been CONFIRMED
by Officer I/C. Records on 30-4-19.

#3521 Sergt. Rennie Riggs.
3721

C.R. 3721

Extract from Orders by Major G. T. Mathias, D.S.O.
Comdg. 1st Batta R. Mfld. Regt. 7-8-18

The following promotion is made this day.

3721 L/Cpl. R. Riggs.

To be corporal.

C.R. 3721

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated 16/4/19.

The discharge of the u/n on demobilization has been APPROVED
by Officer Commanding Discharge Dept. on 16-4-19.

#3721 Sergt. R. Roggs

C.R. 3721

Extract from ~~East~~ Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal HI
Hfld. Regt. 11-2-19-1

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot. 7-2-19.

Repatriated on account of Demobilization

3721 Sgt. Rennie Riggs.

C.R. 3721

Extract from Memorial Roll of the Royal Rifles, Regt.
S.S. Grenadier, Jan. 17, 1919.

3721 Sgt. Riggs.

C.R. 3721

Extract of casualties from Pay & Record Office, London, dated
Jan. 28/1/19.

Nominal Roll of F.C.O's and men (25 O.Rs) on leave from 1st Bn.,
who joined 2nd Bn. Winchester 19/1/19 for repatriation and sub-
sequent demobilisation.

3721 Sgt. R. Riggs.

Officer i/c Records, Field Contgt.

C.R. 3721

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
IN FRANCE DATED 31/1/19.

CONFIRMED TO RANK.

#3721 A/Sgt. R. Riggs.

17/1/19.

C.R. 3721

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col., B. S. Barton, D.S.O.

COMMANDING 2nd., Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, dated
November 10th., 1918.

The undermentioned will proceed to join the Newfoundland
Forestry Corps on Monday 18th November 1918.

#3721 Pte. P. Dalton.

BC.,

CR 3721

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART LI ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DETACH IN FRANCE DATED 20/11/18.

Appointed A/Sgt.

#3721 Cpl. R. Riggs,

18/10/18.

C.R. 3721

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
B.E.F. France, 17/8-18.

3721 B/cpl. Riggs, R.

To be Cpl. from 7/8/18.

C.R. 3721

Extract from Nominal Roll Draf No. 36th Other Ranks 200
from 2nd (Reserve) Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment
and proceeded to join the 1st., Battn. Royal Newfoundland
Regiment B. E. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

#3721 L/C. R. Riggs.

C.R. 3721

Extract from Maximal Solid Substance No. 3, in's for Overland, par.
U.S. PATENT OFFICE, 1847.

3721 B/Cpl. R. Riggs,

C.R. 3721

Extract from Daily Orders Fort LI Unit The Royal
Wilt. Regt., St. John's, July, 30th, 1917.

3721 Pte. R. Riggs.

To be Lance Corporal from July 31st, 1917.

C.R!

3721

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, May. 3rd, 1917.

3721 Pte. R. Riggs.

Attested this day, posted to F. Company and assigned to
numbers as shown.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Riggs* Christian Name *Ernie*

Religion *Meth.* Age on Enlistment *21* years *5* months

Enlisted (a) *3-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *3-5-17*

Date of promotion to present rank *7-8-18* Date of appointment to lance rank *1-8-17*

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) ()
or Corps Trade and Rate ()

Occupation *Clerk* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
			Embarked <i>Scy Hampton</i>	<i>2-2-18</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Howen</i>	<i>6-2-18</i>	
<i>23/3/18</i>	<i>D.A.G(B)</i>	<i>reported as "absentee"</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>7-3-18</i>	<i>C.R. N° 17104/96/B</i>
	<i>Plut</i>	<i>West Battalion</i>	"	<i>13.6.18</i>	<i>Race 130.18</i>
<i>1918</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>Promoted Corporal</i>		<i>7-8-18</i>	<i>B.213. B.O. 38^D</i>
	<i>Specius</i>	<i>App of Sgt</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>18/10/18</i>	<i>B.213</i>
		<i>Transferred to U. K.</i>			<i>Power 3/5</i>
		<i>for repatriation.</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>
	<i>[Signature]</i>				<i>Officer in Charge Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.</i>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 11814—M1188 1000m 1/17 (27227) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. (P.T.O.)

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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3721

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3721 Rank Sgt Name Riggs Rennie
 Date of Enlistment 3.5.17 Address Manxshaw District Placentia
 Occupation accountant Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 14.4.19
 O. C. Discharge Depot. *[Signature]*

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

[Signature: R. Riggs]

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$1.65
- (b) Clothing Supplied all blouse etc

Date 14.4.19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R1302..... to his home at Myrtle Beach..... and Release Certificate No. 2125..... issued.

Date 14-4-19.....

J.A. Snowling
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 30-4-19.....

Date 14-4-19.....

J.A. Snowling
for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for..... 16-4-19.....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1.	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1.	
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1.	Form B
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....		do 2nd.....	" 3.....	2.	
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....		
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....		do 4th.....	" 5.....		
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....		
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....					

Date 14-4-19.....

J.A. Snowling
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date APR 16 1919.....

R. St. John
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date 19/4/19.....

J.P. Green Esq.
for officer i/c Records

Reg. No. *3721* Rank *Serjt.* Name *Riggs Rennie*

Attested Address *Marystown*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *7-2-19*

Returned on S.S. *Cossicaw* Cause *Discharge*

APR 14 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

16 Oct. 19

DISCHARGE

CR.

3721

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name..... *R. Brigg* 3721 Ex. Sergt.

Date..... *Nov 24th 19*
Place..... *Marystown*.....

No 3721 Name *Riggs Rennie* Sqn., Batty., or Company }
 Corps *Newfoundland Regt* Date of enlistment } *3-5-17* G.C. Badges }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *[Signature]* Service or Proficiency Pay } Character } *Good*

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>in the Field</i>	<i>17/2/15</i>	<i>Ser. Cpl.</i>		<i>Deficient of Gen. Rations</i>	<i>Sgt Barlow</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>16/2/15</i>	<i>St. Lt. Madhiff</i>	<i>WV</i>

Army Form B. 199

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3721 Rank Sgt Name Riggs Renee
 Date of Enlistment 3.5.17 Address Manxdown District Placentia
 Occupation Accountant Classification for Discharge 4 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

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Date 14.4.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$160

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 14-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R1302 to his home at Magy Town and Release Certificate No. 2125 issued.

Date 14-4-19 *J.A. Snowling*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 30-4-19

Date 14-4-19 *J.A. Snowling*
for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 16-4-19

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APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

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Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 16 1919

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O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former occupation
Accountant

Rennie Riggs
Signature of Man.

J. A. Snowling
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 3721

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date 191

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Riggs OF Christian Name Rennie

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Marytown County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>3</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years <u>5</u> months <u>3</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>accountant</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<u>1 Scar.</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>	_____	R.E.—V=_____	_____
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	_____	L.E.—V=_____	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamm Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns. N.D.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>3</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>4th 99LD 3721</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	





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 *Kennie Riggs.*
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *3721.*
 Intended address *Harystown*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *5.*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown.*
 Complexion *Fair.*
 Color of eyes *Grey*
 Descriptive Marks
 Figure on discharge *Short.*
 Christian name of Father *John*
 Christian name of Mother *—*
 Wife's maiden name in full *—*
 Date and place of marriage *—*
 Christian names of children *—*
 Place and date of soldier's birth *Alfred Bayf 2-12-1895*
 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) *Kennie Riggs.* *Sergt.*
 Station *St Johns* Date *12-4-19*
 (Rank)

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.

Station _____ Date _____



May 2nd., 1919

#3721 Sergt. Rennie Riggs,
Marystown.

Des. Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque
for seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment
due you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. i/c Records
Captain,

18716

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 *Hennie* 2. Surname *Riggs*

3. Rank *Serjeant* 4. Regtl. No. *3726*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Marystown*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *May 3rd 1917*

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. *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *Two Years*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

Not applicable

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

Have not received any Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

Not applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Res? *Yes*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... (b) Reason for discharge.

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

*Passendale February 4th 18 until April 14th 18
Arrmentien April 21st until April 28th 18
Ipres from Sept. 28th 18 until November 1918*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee? *Not applicable*

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *Hennie Riggs,*

Place of Residence: *Marystow*

Declared before me at:

This *15th* day of *April* 19*19*.....

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten text]

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>11 mes</i>	<i>280 07</i>
.....
.....

Certified correct.

Registrar *[Signature]*



*1*ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT *5*

ALLOTMENTS

Rennie Riggs, Regl. No. *3721*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of *Fifty* Dollars and *00* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins *July 1st 1917*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>3217</i>	<i>In name of self and or.</i>	<i>Royal Bank Canada</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Father</i>	<i>John Riggs</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	
Total Allotment, \$				<i>50</i>

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
[Signature] Company
[Signature] 1917

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
 (Rank) *[Signature]*

ST. JOHN'S, April 14/19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Serjt R Riffs

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8/19 to April 16/19

3721 Serjt R Riffs 70 30

W. C. B. M.

ACCOUNT	16283	INITIALS	<i>Ed.</i>
GN. NO.			
IND. NUMBER		INITIALS	
PAY LEADER		INITIALS	
REG. LEADER		INITIALS	

Certified correct for \$ 70.30

J. A. Puffin
Billeting Officer.
R. Riffs

6/19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *E*

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *14.4.19*

Regimental No. *3721*

Name *Rennir Riggs* *Sgt*

Address *Maystown*

Present Medical Category *A1*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R.H. Lant Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

C. Robinson
Senior Medical Officer

Sev Burden
M. O. Depot