



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6304 Name Leander S. Watkins Corps Inf.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Leander S. Watkins
2. What is your full Address? Polwood
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 17 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? book
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?) 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? yes

I, Leander S. Watkins 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.

Leander S. Watkins SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Leander S. Watkins Signature of Witness.

Leander S. Watkins OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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 1918.

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

Date OCT 15 1918 1918

Place ST. JOHN'S

Leander S. Watkins } Approving Officer.

† 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. St. John's, Nfld.

* 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 Leander S. Watkins
 Apparent age 24 years months. Height 5 feet 3 1/11 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Watkins
Botwood | 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 " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

C.R. 6304

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St John's, dated
Jan. 8th 1919.

Demobilization.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
affirmed by the Officer i/c Records on noted date.

6304 Pte. Leander Watkins

Discharged 6-1-19

C.R. 6304

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Wfld. Regt.,
dated Dec./Oth. 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted Discharged e n DEMOBILIZATION has been approved
by the O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date. He is removed from
Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirma-
tion by Officer i/c Records:

6304 Pte. Leander Watkins

9/12/18.


C.R. 6304

Oct. 21st, 1918

Mr. Ephraim Watkins
Botwood

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 23rd Oct. and telegram of 30th Oct. having reference to your son, No. 6304, Private Leader Watkins, have been duly received. I am directed to inform you that this man enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 14th of August, and is now on the strength. He is at present at Depot Headquarters, St. John's, and any letters addressed to him there will be safely delivered. We have communicated with him by telephone this morning and instructed him to write you, and he has promised to do so.

Yours faithfully,
 M.W., Lieut.
Casualty Officer.
for Minister of Militia

GR
DUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Send by Radio 10/- GR. 6304

Wood 30

Bennett



Man of Militia **W**

Reander Watkins

on the strength father
would like reply

E. J. Watkins

P.R. 6304

14/8/12

Pte. Leander J
Wattkins

W

Botwood

Oct 23/12

Hon. J. R. Bennett. M. M.

Dear Sir I am

Sending to you to know
if you will kindly
inform me if my son
is enlisted or not as I
am anxious to hear
from him. Waiting to
hear from you.

Yours Most
Sincerely

Ephraim J. Wattkins

C.R. 6304

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated October 16th 1918.

Strength Increases.

6304 Pte. Leander Watkins.

Attested for General Service with Royal Newfoundland Regiment from
14/10/18.

Watkins, Leander

6304

May Sept.

January 6th., 1919.

#6304 Pte. Leander G. Watkins,

Botwood.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 160."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6504 Rank Pte. Name Watkins Leander Leanderly
 Intended place of residence Boltonsgate, Fogo
2. Occupation Cook
 Classification of soldier S Medical Category ATT
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization
4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
- Place DEC 7 1918
 Date DEC 7 1918 *W. H. [Signature]*
 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 7-12-18
Leander Watkins
 Signature of soldier
R. B. [Signature] Capt.
 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 Dec 7 1918 Leander Watkins
 Signature of soldier
Raymond [Signature]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1.4.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service Dec 9th 1918 plus 38 days Service 85 days

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 R. H. [Signature] Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
- Date DEC 9 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
- Place St. John's, Nfld. A. Bowley, Capt.
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
- Date January 6 1919
288-2079/160



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 **Elander Watkins**
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number **6304**
 Intended address **Botwood**
 Height on discharge **5** Feet **0 $\frac{3}{4}$**
 Color of hair on discharge **Brown**
 Complexion **Fair**
 Color of eyes **Blue**
 Descriptive Marks
 Figure on discharge
 Christian name of Father **Ephraim**
 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. **Botwood**
 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)

(Rank)

Station

Date

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.

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

Station



Date **DEC 10 1918**

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOLIBIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6304 Rank Pvt Name Watkins - Elyator
 Date of Enlistment 14 10 18 Address Botwood District J Wolfe
 Occupation Lock Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 4-12-18

W. M. Elyator Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOLIBIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Leander Watkins

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Joseph H. Snow

Date 7-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 103 to his home at Botswana and Release Certificate No. 180 issued.

Date 7-12-18

Chadrako Kapf
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 6-1-19

Date 7-12-18

W. J. Kelly Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for Dec 9th 1918

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. Pj36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1 Form B
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2 do 2nd	" 3	2
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1 do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 9 12 18

Chadrako Kapf
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 9 1918

R. H. L. J. Kapf
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 10/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Watkins

Christian Name Leander G

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

Botwood

County

Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St Johns</u>	on	day of
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>book</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3/4</u> inch		feet	inches
Weight	<u>121</u>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	<u>35</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/8</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/8</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>Lamar Watson</u>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer			Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps <u>Royal 24th Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>6304</u>	Corps	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 work at Lumber Camp (book)

Leander W. Atkins
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *6304*

Crosby - Acyl
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St Johns*

Date *7/12/18*

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Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
C

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *28/11/18*

Regimental No. *6324*

Name *Watkins Leander Pe*

Address *Bowood*

Present Medical Category *A II*

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

Members of Board {
R.H. [unclear] Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.
J.P. [unclear]
Senior Medical Officer
R.W. [unclear]
M. O. Depot

Dep't for Sea 2428

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at *St. John's* on *Oct 14* 191*8*

1. Name *James G. Watkins* Age (a) Declared *24*
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *No*

What severe illnesses have you had? *None.*

Eye Brown
Shamp Fair
Mark

6304

3. Height *5' 3 1/4"* Weight *121*
4. Eyesight (a) Left *4/8* (b) Right *6/8*
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ?

6. Examination of Lungs ?

Measurement

(a) Expiration

31

(b) Inspiration

35

7. Examination of Heart ?

8. Examination of Urine *✓*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Extraction's

Throat

✓

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *No.*

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father Ephraim

Boal Botwood
Dwellinggate.

12. Category

REMARKS—

A11

Archibald
Stewart

Medical Examiners.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.Regiment of Royal NewfoundlandNumber of Sheet oneSignature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>6304</u>	Age on	<u>24</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Boots</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	} with Colours <u>85</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				with Reserve <u>365</u> years.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Grade of Discipline 1918-19	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>6 '19</u>			

To be carried over.

Sept 6304

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6304 Rank Pvt Name Watkins - Leander
 Date of Enlistment 14.10.18 Address Botwood District Twelve
 Occupation cook Classification for Discharge C Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
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Date 4.12.18

Watkins Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Leander Watkins

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$ 60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Shaw

Date 7-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R. 103 to his home at Botwood and Release Certificate No. 180 issued.

Date 7-12-18 O. S. Dicks R. Capt.
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 6-1-19

Date 7-12-18 Howley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for Dec 9th 1918

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	Form B ✓
E 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st.	" 2	✓ 1	
E 178a	D 400A	B 1915	✓ 2	do 2nd.	" 3	✓ 2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd.	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓ 1	do 4th.	" 5		
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B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1				

Date 9.12.18 O. S. Dicks R. Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. h

Documents as above forwarded to:-
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Date DEC 9 1918 R. H. Lait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot. Howley Capt.
Date Dec. 10/1918 o. s. R.

Reg. No. *6304* Rank *Plt* Name *Watkins Leander*
Attested *14 70 78* Address *Botwood*
Allotment..... Allottee.....
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

Recd 15 70 78 1st Nov 31 70 78.

77778 **PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

97778 **DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**