

3031



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3031

Name Arthur Geo Ballou Corps Co F

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Arthur George Ballou
2. What is your full Address? 2. 125 St. John's Bay of N.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Student
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? } 11. yes

Arthur Geo Ballou 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.

2 Aug 17th /16

Arthur George Ballou SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Arthur Geo Ballou Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Arthur Geo Ballou 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 St John's on this 17 day of Aug 1916

Arthur Geo Ballou 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 Co F

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

Date 1916 } 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).....



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 George Ballam
aged 18. 6 months conducted at G. L. B.
Date: August 17/16. Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 no
2 no
3 no
4 no
5 no
6 no
7 yes
8 yes
9 no - no
10 n
11 n
12 n
13 n
14 n
15 n
16 n
17 n
18 n
19 1/6 Both
20 n
21 n
22 n
23 n
24 n
25 n
26 n
27 n
28 n
29 n
30 n
31 n
32 n

30 3/4

33 no
34 115 lb
35 5' 8"
36 32" 36" in
37 \$ 6.00 per year
38 parents Mr. Noah Ballam Quabbin
39 none

Di

Signature of Medical Examiner: D. W. Burden

COPY.

C.2 Casualties P.M.
S/8845

War Office
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement,
London, E.C.2
14th December, 1918.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer
incharge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

With reference to your memorandum No. 14870/295/R. and C. of 17/9/1918, on the subject of No. 3031 Pte A. G. Ballam, R. Newfoundland Regiment, the German list which was forwarded with this soldier's Disc. from Berlin gave the information that "the Disc was sent in by a Lower Alsatian Infantry Regiment on 18/12/1917. The owner is fallen and buried. No further details." It is regretted that this information was not transmitted to you previously.

In view of this definite statement of the death of Pte. Ballam, and of the fact that he has not been heard from since he became missing, nor been reported as a Prisoner of War, it is considered that there can be little doubt that, even if he was actually captured, he died shortly afterwards, and that consequently any enquiry forwarded to Germany would now produce no information beyond that already furnished.

Sgd. B. Grindle

10915
16/12/18

C.R. 3031

Extract from Orders By Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Battn. R.Nfld. Regt. 5/8/18

The u/m who was previously reported wounded & Missing on the
date ~~xxxx~~ stated below is now reported on official German
list to have been "Found Dead" on the battlefield"

3031 L/Cpl. A.G. Ballam.

3/12-17.

C.R. 3031

Jan. 16th 1919.


Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 14th, in which you are making enquiries regarding your son #3031 the late L/C Arthur Geo. Ballam, who was reported Missing on Dec. 3rd 1917 and later believed Killed in Action on the same date, and in reply I beg to state that up to date these are all the particulars that we have at this Office concerning him, and the very fact of your receiving his Identity Disc, which every soldier has in his possession and which never leaves his person until that soldier dies, is I am sorry to say, Official proof that your son died on the above date.

Regarding his personal effects, I beg to say that the post-card and Identity Disc, which you have already in your possession, are the only effects that we received or that the Record Office, London, received from France, belonging to your son, but if at any time we should receive any particulars concerning your son, or any effects belonging to him, we will immediately forward same on to you.

Manoah Ballam Esq.,
Curling,
Bay of Islands.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.
CASUALTY OFFICER.

Bank of Montreal, R. 3031

Curling, Nfld. 14th. January, 1919.
1003

Lieut. V. Warren,
Dep't. of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Mr. Warren,

I am taking the liberty of writing you a few lines at the request of a Mr. M. Ballam of Curling.

He is also, I understand, writing you himself by this mail.

He is very anxious to get further and more definite particulars of the whereabouts and personal effects of his son who was reported taken prisoner and later missing.

As he was doubtful to whom to write, and asked my advice I recommended you.

I know that you will at least give him any particulars you have or advise him with whom he could further communicate.

We are having very wintery weather here at present, and there is any amount of snow on the ground.

I hope you are not being over-worked and will be able to celebrate the coming peace in the proper manner.

Kindly remember me to Captain Byrne and with best wishes for the New Year

I am yours sincerely,

J. B. Amund.

C.R. 3031

W
Burling B. J.

Jan'y 14 1919.

2. Leuit V. Warren

Dear Sir,

I am sending to you in reference to my son # 3031 L/c A. G. Ballam who was reported missing Dec 3. 1917. The Cambria Dive, In June 1918. I received a message from the War Office saying that he was believed to be killed as his identification disc was sent from Germany, In Sept they sent me the Disc, and in Nov. they sent me an old worn postcard as his personal effects, I have found out since that time, that he was taken prisoner and sent to Germany, what part I don't know, but I was thinking that whoever is looking after these matters must certainly know where these things that belong to Soldiers whether they be prisoners or not, are being sent from, what part of Germany, and who from, I have found out from returned prisoners of War that he was taken the same day (3 Dec. 1917) that they were taken but what became of him after that I can't find out and it would be satisfactory for us to know what really did become of him, the returned soldiers say themselves that there is some mystery about the case, as regard his personal effects we all know he had more on his person than an old post card and I can't be satisfied under the present conditions of things, and I would be very much obliged if you will give this matter your kind attention at the very earliest convenience possible.

Yours very Respectfully
W. Ballam

C.R. 3031

Extract of Casualties from The Pay & Record Office, London.
Dec. 18th/18.

The following information is extracted from letter No. C.2.
Cas. P.M. S/8845.

3031 Pte. A.G. Ballam:

German list from Berlin states that his disc was sent
in by a Lower Alsatian Inf. Regiment on 18/12/17. The
owner is fallen and buried. No further details.

(Regretted information was not transmitted previously).

Auth:

(As above).

C.R. 3021

Nov. 16th, 18.

Mr. Maneah Ballan,
Gurling,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Mr. Ballan:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you One Envelope Containing Papers which belonged to your late son/3051 L/Cpl. Arthur George Ballan of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this envelope must entail.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 3031

14870/295/R.&.G.

17th September,

8.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1

Sir, 3031 Pte. A. G. Ballam,
 R. Newfoundland Regt.

A repatriated prisoner of war, 846, Pte. G. McWhorter, of The Royal Newfoundland Regt., has made the following statement with regard to the above-named man:

"When I was captured on 3/12/17 near Masnieres
"I was with 3031 Pte. A.G. Ballam, who was
"wounded in the right shoulder (slightly).
"Ballam was also taken prisoner, but I do not
"think he was killed."

Pte. Ballam was originally reported missing on 3/12/17 and subsequently, his dis^e having been returned from Germany, and in the absence of any other news of him, he was reported ~~killed~~ "Believed killed."

In view of Pte. McWhorter's statement, may an enquiry be made regarding Pte. Ballam? The former emphatically stated that he did not believe his friend was dead.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

PERSONAL EFFECTS

GR. 3031

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 3031? L/CPL
A. BALLAM.

SIGNED.....*M. Ballam*.....

DATED.....*Sept 16, 1918.*.....

721

Received from

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Starvoh Pallan
Cumbring

3031

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Post Form bearing above No.



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

PS

Sept 6th, 1918

Mr. Manoah Ballam
Curling,
Bay of Islands

Dear Mr. Ballam:-

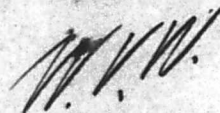
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward you one envelope containing effects of the late No. 3031, L/Cpl. A. Ballam of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail

I am,

Yours faithfully




Lieut.

Encl.

Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1368**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Ballam G. **C.R.** 3031Rank 1/Cpl. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Picture Post Card (in Envelope)		
	Final disposal	
	<p>Mr. Manoah Ballam, Curling, Bay of Islands.</p>	

Remarks:—

DECEASED
 Next of Kin Manoah Ballam
 Father. Curling, Bay of Islands


No. of Paper 1340

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Ballaw, A.

No. 3031 Rank A/Cpl.

Regiment R. Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>Envelope :-</u> <u>Containing</u> <u>Disc.</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  Final Disposal </p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND </p>

Remarks :- Missing Believed Killed.

Next of Kin :-
Mauoah Ballaw
Curling.

Carling
July 2nd 1918
C.R. 3031

To The Department of Militia

A Johns

As my husband is at present away from home, I write in answer to your request of June 28th in reference to my no. # 3031 Cpl Arthur G. Ballam.

I am sorry to say that I cannot supply you with any further information concerning the matter, The story we heard was through a conversation carried on by a passenger on the train, A lady belonging

to this place) and this soldier
that escaped from Germany.
She did not know his name
or no or even were he
be long. I cannot think that
my son was killed the 3rd Dec
if he is gone, he have died
since then in Germany,
trusting you will do all possible
to find out the truth

I remain yours very
truly

Mrs M. Ballam

C.R. 3031

June 28th 1918.

M. Ballam, Esq.,
Curling, Bay of Islands.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of June 23rd, re your son, the late #3031 Cpl. Arthur Ballam, I would request that you would furnish us with all possible particulars, as by so doing, you will enable us to make a more thorough enquiry. We should like to have the name and regimental number of the Canadian soldier, and if possible, the unit to which he belongs.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3031

June 25th 1918.

M. Ballam, Esq.,

Curling, Bay of Islands.

Dear Mr. Ballam,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., with reference to your son, 13031 Gpl. Arthur Ballam, wh^o has been reported as believed killed in Action on December 3rd. I may say that our information is official, and was received from the Records Office, London, who upon receiving your son's identity disc from Germany, posted him as believed killed.

The receipt of a man's identity disc is always taken as proof of his death. However, we are communicating the facts as stated by you to the authorities on the other side, asking them to make the fullest inquiry into the matter. They will get in touch with the Red Cross people referred to by you, so you need not go to any trouble in that connection. You may rest assured that nothing will be left undone to get all the particulars possible in this case.

Yours faithfully,



Captain,
for Chief Staff Office

ANSWERED
C.S.
JUN 24 1918

Burling B. J.

June 23. 1918.

To: Mendell. Lt. Col.

Dear Sir,

In.

reference to the message as informing me of the death of my son, believed to be killed 3rd Dec last, it seems to be rather a strange message, as I have been informed from a person that was talking to a Canadian soldier that escaped from Germany, that he knew my son well and that he was taken prisoner with him, and they were taken to Germany and put on a farm to work, he said he escaped and left my son there, as he did not like to risk it, and also a soldier in

England led my youngest Son to
believe that the missing Brother
was in Germany, so it seems to be
rather mixed up, I would ^{be} very glad
if you would do your utmost to
find out all, or any particular
relative to my missing Boy, I am
pained to understand that the Red
Cross Society look after that kind
of work in hunting up the missing
ones or prisoners, if I had their address
I would send to them, but I am
trusting to your kind attention in
this matter in finding out what
really did become of him.

Hoping to hear something definite
in short I am yours Respectfully,
W. Ballan.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 11th, 1918

To Manoah Ballam, Curling, Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you Record Office London reports to-day No. 3031, L/Cpl. Arthur George Ballam previously reported missing Dec. 3rd, now believed killed same date Authority Identity disc received from Germany no particulars given.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.
 Chief Staff Officer
 for Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:
 THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON

C.R. No. 3031

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Dated June 11th, 1918
To Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Curling Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3051, L/Cpl. Arthur George Ballam previously reported missing Dec. 3rd, now believed killed same date Authority Identity disc received from Germany. no particulars given Please inform next of kin.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. VCol
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3031

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London
Dated, 10th June 1918.

3031 Pte. A. Balla m.

Previously reported "Missing 3/12/17, Now beleived Killed 3/12/17.

January 26, 1918.

M. Ballam, Esq.,
Bay of Islands,

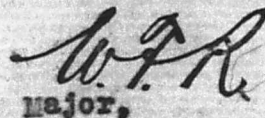
Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22, Jan., concerning #3031, L/Cpl. A.G. Ballam. No further report has been received concerning this soldier and if anything further should be received you will be notified at once. The matter of furlough for #1440, Pte. S.R. Ballam, will be referred to the Commanding Officer of his Battalion and you will be informed when a reply has been received whether furlough can be granted. I have to point out that this is a matter which must be decided by the Military Authorities in the United Kingdom, and this department can only represent the case.

I have the honour to be,

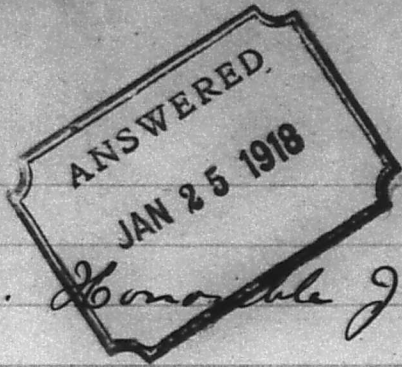
Sir,

your obedient servant,


Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMP.



Curling B. J.

Jan 22. 1918.

2. Honorable J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I would be very glad if you would make every effort to find out the whereabouts of my son No 3031¹ A. G. Ballam reported missing Dec 3 as we have not heard anything about him since, and my eldest son No 1440 Signaller S. R. Ballam who is now in Wandsworth Hospital says they think he was taken prisoner by the Hun my first son S. R. Ballam has been out there 3 years April coming he has been wounded twice besides having trenchfoot his feet freeze very quickly and is what anyone would term crippled, still they have to go back to the front and lots of chaps that has not been out there half the time is back on fur loafs having a good time and you would never say there was anything the matter with them how is that I can't understand that, and so many left home with not one gone out of a house I have three sons out there and if I had 3 more I would be proud for them to go I would

go myself if it were possible for me to
 do so or if I was a younger man I would
 be ashamed to look at a man especially
 if he had to tell me my duty, I think we
 want selective conscription in Newfoundland
 very badly to haul out some of the slackers
 and give those that has been out there as long
 hearing the drum a chance to rest and not
 be sending back cripples to fill up the ranks,

Hoping my Dear Sir you will give
 this matter your kind attention and to hear from ^{you}

I remain Yours very Respectfully
 M. Bellan

Curling
 Bay of Islands.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated January 8, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1st Bfld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various date:

#3031 E/Cpl. A.G. Ballam. ✓

Missing.

Counter No. _____

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Dated Jan 1st, 1918

To Mr. M. Ballam, Curling, Bay of Islands

Regret to inform you that Record Office
London, officially reports

No. 3031 Corpl. Arthur G. Ballam
as Missing Dec. 3rd

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3037

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1918.

#3031 L/Cpl. A.G.A. Ballam. ✓

Missing 3/12/17.

C.R. 3031

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated Dec. 31st. 1917.

SEARCH.

3031 L/Spl. Ballam

Missing December 31st. 1917.

C.R. 3031

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25; embarked Southampton, 11/6/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newport-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.S.F.

3031 L/C Ballam, A.G.

C.R. 3031

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft Embarked St. John's,
21/1/17 Per S.S. "Orongian" sailed Halifax 16/4/17.

3031 B/C. A.G. Ballam.

3031

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Welch
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 24th, 1917.

3031 Pte. A.G. Ballam.

To be Lance-Corporal from this date.

C.R.

3031

A.G. Ballam was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. August 17th 1916
Regimental No 3031 was allotted to Pte. A.G. Ballam

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

G. Ballam

3031

P.R. 10

5

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Ballam

OF

Christian Name

George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

JUN 1917

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 17 day of Aug 1916	at St John's	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	18 years	2 mos days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Student			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet	inches
Weight	115 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	36 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at		
	on 17 day of Aug 1916	on day of 191		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. Nfld Reg	Regtl. No. 3031	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191	on day of 191		
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23-11-16	Racc LP
21-8-16	} TAB LP
19-11-16	} LP
20-11-16	} 3. LP

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
H.S. Florio	Jan 31	July 3			
Windsor	July 3				

Registered No. 12824/242/B&E

[In any reply the above number should be quoted.]

8th, August 1918

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
and to acquaint you in reply that

51/7/18 (6919) ✓

personal effects of 3031 Ballam L/C., ~~G. Ball~~, Royal Newfound-
land Regiment, consisting of 1 Envelope containing
Picture Post Cards have been received, please.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary,
War Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
London, S. W. 7.

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Rc

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. <i>690</i>	
Rec'd 1 AUG 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd
Lief. Nos. <i>001</i>	
<i>12824</i>	
<i>240</i>	
BRANCH	
Comd. <i>A</i>	(ACCOUNTS 4.)
No. <i>21/1748</i>	
R. <i>(1090)</i>	
B & E	
P.S.	

WAR OFFICE,
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON, S.W.7.

31st July 1918.

Memorandum for

Captain Finnewell
Newfoundland Contingent Record Office
58 Victoria St.

S N .

envelope .
picture post card.

The enclosed personal effects as detailed

in margin of no. 3031, Lance Corporal G Bellam
2/12th B.V. Newfoundland Regt have been received
from the German Military Authorities and are
forwarded to you for disposal

~~No official report of the death of the~~

~~soldier has been received in this Office,~~

no details were furnished, the name being
included in a list of deceased British soldiers.
An acknowledgment is requested please.

OK for
Records
1918
1368
Received
3/8/18

A. J. F. [Signature]

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Casualties.

When I was captured on 3/2/17
near Masnières
I was with 3031 pte. A. G. Ballam
who was wounded in the right shoulder
(slightly) Ballam was also taken
prisoner but I do not think he
was killed.

Sgd. 846 pte. G. McWhorter.

his X mark.

Witness. H. S. Anderson Lieut.

58 Victoria St.
London. SW. 1
11-9-18

7.

Copy to Major
24-12-18
JBB

14870/295/R.&.C.

17th September,

8

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir: 3031 Pte. A. G. Ballam,
R. Newfoundland Regt.

A repatriated prisoner of war, 846 Pte. G. McWhorter, of The Royal Newfoundland Regt., has made the following statement with regard to the above-named man.

"When I was captured on 3/12/17 near Masnieres
"I was with 3031 Pte. A.G. Ballam, who was
"wounded in the right shoulder (slightly).
"Ballam was also taken prisoner, but I do not
"think he was killed."

Pte. Ballam was originally reported ^{Missing} ~~wounded~~ on 3/12/17 and subsequently, his disc having been returned from Germany, and in the absence of any other news of him, he was reported "Believed Killed."

In view of Pte. McWhorter's statement, may an enquiry be made regarding Pte. Ballam? The former emphatically stated that he did not believe his friend was dead.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/JC

COPY.

S/8845.

C.2. Cas.,
No. P.M.

1291.

WAR OFFICE,
FINSBURY COURT,
FINSBURY PAVEMENT,
LONDON, E.C. 2.

23/9/18.

The Secretary of the War Office requests that you will be good enough to return this letter as early as possible, with a statement in the margin showing, with reference to your Memo. 14870/295/R.&C. of 17/9/18, asking that enquiry might be made concerning No. 3031 Pte. A.G. Ballam, R., Newfoundland Regt., the number of the War Office list or communication in which the return of this Soldier's disc was notified.

The disc was received from War Office (Accounts 4) Imperial Institute, South Kensington, — their number 21/1749A.

(4090)

on 1/8/18, please.

The Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

P.&R. Office,
25th Sept., 1918.
No. 15427.

COPY

C.2. Casualties.P.M.

No. 5/8845

Finnsbury Court,
Finnsbury Pavement,
London, E.C. 2.

8/10/18.

ANSWER

16404

The Secretary of the War Office requests that you will be good enough to note, with reference to the annexed memorandum, that it is understood that the only effects forwarded to you under the correspondence number quoted (21/1749a/4090) were a post card and envelope. If Pte. Ballam's disc was also transmitted to you it is requested that you will state whether the reference number of any additional communication can be quoted.

10/10/18.

It is regretted War Office letter was misquoted. The letter which covered this disc was "No. 9 Misc./403 Accounts 4 of 7/6/18," from Accounts 4, Imperial Institute.

The Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent.

8654

9/10/18

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement,
London, E.C.2,
and the number below quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

FINSBURY COURT,

FINSBURY PAVEMENT,

LONDON, E.C.2.

December, 1918.

C.2. Casualties P.M.
S/8845.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer
in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.(1).

With reference to your memorandum "No.14870/295/
R. & C.," of 17.9.1918, on the subject of No.3031 Pte.
A.G. Ballam, R. Newfoundland Regiment, the German list
which was forwarded with this soldier's Disc from
Berlin gave the information that "the Disc was sent in
by a Lower Alsatian Infantry Regiment on 18.12.1917.
The owner is fallen and buried. No further details."
It is regretted that this information was not
transmitted to you previously.

In view of this definite statement of the death of
Pte. Ballam, and of the fact that he has not been heard
from since he became missing, and has not been reported as a
Prisoner of War, it is considered that there can be
little doubt that, even if he was actually captured, he
died shortly afterwards, and that consequently any
enquiry forwarded to Germany would now produce no
information beyond that already furnished.

Ref. Nos. U.I.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT RECORDS
1891/2
E.C.2
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R & C
B & E
P.S.

Myrtle

cas no
2675
18/12/18

Copied
24-12-18
J.S.B.

17th September,

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1

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R. Newfoundland Regt.

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Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

COPY

C.2- Casualties P.M.
S/8845.

WAR OFFICE,
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement,
London, E.C. 2.
14th December, 1918.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer
in charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

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(Sgd) B. GRINDLE.

10913

16/12/18

Office Copy

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 3031 Rank Private Name Ballan - A
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 3rd of Dec. 1914.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

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	3	12	14
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to	4	14	10
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at from to			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	14	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 4	14	10		£ 4	14	10

191
 TO
 M. of A. one
 O.C. Reg. Co.
 0.9.B.249/2569/35

CHECKED
 P.S.A.
 14 FEB 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at LONDON, S.W. 1 this 14 FEB 1919 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster

(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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Balban, A.

3031

Pay Dept

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
PAY LIST

Army Form O. 1625.

to 191 Voucher No.

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[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>5/12/17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>7</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£ 7</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£ 7</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 14/2/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P.S.A.
14 FEB 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
LONDON, S.W. 1
Dated at
14 FEB 1919
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 17 10 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

day of 1917 for A. J. Marshall CHIEF PAYMASTER & OF Paymaster

(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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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MAIL COPY
PAY LIST

Army Form O. 1625.

to 191 . Voucher No.

Posted

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Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **3031** Rank **Private** Name **Ballam, A.**
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 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	17	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 7	17	10		£ 7	17	10

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CHECKED
P.S.A.
14 FEB 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
EC. LONDON S.W. 1
Dated at
14 FEB 1919
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

191 for *[Signature]*
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
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CHECKED. P.S.D. 14 FEB 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ 7 17 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public and CONTINGENT,

Dated at LONDON, S.W. 1 this 14 FEB 1918 day of

1918 Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE F.I.C.

Dec 9 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
St. John's Field.

Sir:-

No. 3031
Rank Rte.
Name Geo. A.
Ballam

I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund allowance, being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from Nov. 30/19.

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your Dept., on this account.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant

C. C. Ke
Asst. Sec. Gen.

B.P.C. Form 11.

Discontinued 30/11/19

Mrs Manook Ballam

Carey B O I

FOR ATTENTION

The Rectory

Curling

Bay of Islands, Nfld.

173

3031

April 10th 1918

Minister of Public
St-Johns

Dear Sir

Mrs Manosh Ballan

has informed me that the allotment due her for March from her son Lance Corp. George Ballan has not up to the present been received.

She would be much obliged if you would let her know if it is an oversight - or if there is a reason for the deduction of the amount.

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly
Henry Kelly

*Sheque 750.3 was received
as per memo to Mrs Manosh
Ballan, Curling Nfld.*

750
\$18 00
Cheque
issued to Mr
Mr. H. Ballam
paying to Ballam

The Rectory

Curling

Bay Islands, Bld.

918

20

I have received your
letter of the 26th inst. re Mr.
Ballam's Cheque.

Mr. Ballam informs me that
she had not up to yesterday
received the allotment due
her from her son George,
who is still ~~in~~ missing.

Yours very faithfully
Henry Kelley

Issue duplicate

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 52 ¹⁹/₁₀₀

May 5 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty two ¹⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~Amount~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No. 19805	Initials... <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 49	Initials... <i>JH</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

[Handwritten signature]

No. 3031

Rank Pt

Name

A Ballan

May 23, 1919

Manoah Ballan,
Curling,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$52.19
balance of estate of late Pte.A.G.Ballan
due you as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.
Paymaster.

IM/

Enc. 2-

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 services of

the late No. 3031 Rank P6

Name Arthur H. Ballam

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

M. Ballam (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Curlew Newfound

1035

Army Form B. 103.

A
Regimental Number **C.R. 3031**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Rank S. Cpl. Surname Ballam Christian Name Arthur George
 Religion C. of E. Age on Enlistment 18 years 6 months
 Enlisted (a) 17-8-16 Terms of Service Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 17-8-16
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank 25-1-17
 Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Occupation Student J. E. Box Captain Signature of Officer.

Report		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
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>11.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rover</u>	<u>12.6.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>2 JUL 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>9-12-17</u>	<u>Of Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>		<u>3 DEC 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>

(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.
 (6228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B./103/4 (E. 858) [P.T.O.]

C.R.

46 Wethermouth
July 2nd/20.

4
Mr W. F. Rendell,
Dept. of Militia,
St John's.
Dear Sir,

Miss Ballam
of Curbing has asked me if
I would send in any
information I know
concerning her son George
Ballam.

He was taken prisoner
at Cambrai on December
the 3rd 1917 out of a
strong point when I was
taken. He was

slightly wounded in the
shoulder. He, being a
walking case and a stretcher
case, we were separated
at the trench and I never

saw him after.
After returning to London
I made inquiries for him
I was informed that his
disc was there and that
he had fell in action.
He was captured
however. I think this
is about all I can say
concerning him.

Remain

Yours Respectfully
George McWhitt

C.R. 3031

July 15th, 1920

Ex-Pte. George McWhirter,
Humbermouth

Dear Sir :-

I have your letter of 2nd July relative to Pte. George Ballam, Deceased for which I thank you; but this information has already been supplied by you, as is seen by Ballam's file, wherein is a copy of your statement of his capture given on your release from Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer