

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Raymond Bennett
 Apparent age 18 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John J. R. Bennett
Monkston Road | 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.	
(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 _____									<div style="font-size: x-small;"> Joined at _____ on _____ </div> <div style="font-size: x-small;"> Total Service forfeited as above..... </div>

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

3818



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3818 Name Raymond C. Bennett Corps C of C

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Raymond C. Bennett</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Monkstown Road</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>16</u> Years <u>4</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 |
| 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, Raymond C. Bennett 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.

R. Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brandon Bennett Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Raymond C. Bennett 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 28 day of May 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer H. Gares and P.

†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.....191.....

Place..... } 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.

* 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).....

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(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.

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>28-5-17</u>									Leave Sept. 31-7-17 Corp. 24-1-18
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>May 28th 17</u>									
<u>Discharged St Johns. Mar. 3/1918</u>									
<u>No Overseas Service</u>									
<u>Admitted General Hospital St Johns Dept. Appendicitis 14-8-17</u>									
<u>Discharged from Hospital 6-9-17</u>									
<u>furlough from 6-9-17 to 10-12-17</u>									
<u>Discharged & transfer to R. A. Bonauda 3-3-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 3 3 18 (date of discharge) - years 280 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "



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 *Raymond Bennett*
aged *18* conducted at *Headquarters*
Date: *Apr. 14, 1917* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>No.</i>
2	<i>No.</i>
3	<i>No.</i>
4	<i>No.</i>
5	<i>No.</i>
6	<i>Rt. ear. 5 yrs ago OK. Now 20ft.</i>
7	<i>Yes -</i>
8	<i>Yes -</i>
9	<i>No - No</i>
10	<i>N.</i>
11	<i>~</i>
12	<i>~</i>
13	<i>~</i>
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29	<i>~</i>
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31	<i>~</i>
32	<i>~</i>
33	<i>yes 2 scars Right arm</i>
34	<i>5' 11"</i>
35	<i>140 lb</i>
36	<i>33-37</i>
37	
38	<i>North Yate. Hon J.R. Bennett. Mountain Rd.</i>
39	<i>nobody -</i>

Signature of Medical Examiner: *J.W. Burden*

IN REPLY PLEASE ADDRESS
RECORDS & RECRUITING
R. A. F.
NOT INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS
AND SQUADS
REF. **CRBC/4706**

14A (A02A) RECORDS & RECRUITING OFFICE

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GEORGE AND DUKE ST.
TORONTO, CANADA

3818

TELEPHONES:
MAIN 7616
" 7617
" 7618
" 7619

TELEGRAMS:
"RECORDS, AERONAUTICS
TORONTO"

C.R. ~~0-52~~

August 22nd, 1919.

Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendell,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

2/Lieut. R.E. Bennett, R.A.F.

Reference your letter
0/52 dated 9-8-19, I have to advise you
that the matter of payment of gratuities
for flying Officers on probation has been
held up pending Air Ministry authority.
This authority has now been authorized,
and payment is being made as expeditiously
as possible.

Captain for,
Officer Commanding,
Royal Air Force, Canada.

A/HW


St. John's,

C.R.

3818

~~8-52~~

July 18th., 1919.


Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,

Chief Staff Officer,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

C I T Y.

Sir:-

I beg to submit, particulars concerning my pay whilst on the strength of the Royal Air Force of Canada.

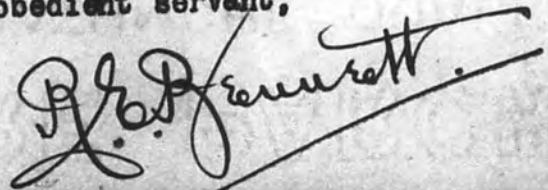
On November 21st. 1918, being on leave, in accordance with orders, I reported to the Militia Department here, and up to Jany. 31st. 1919, received pay as 2nd. Lieutenant. On this date, however, I was informed that the Royal Air Force of Canada ceased to exist and I was gazetted out of the service. Although having filled out forms in reference to discharge pay or gratuity allowance, I have not, up to the present, received any reply. If you could get a declaration from the authorities in Toronto in regard to this matter, it would be greatly appreciated.

Trusting you will assist me in adjusting this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,





9/8/19

at the

C.R. 3818

Sept. 1st 1919.

2/ Lieut. R. E. Bennett
Monkstown Road.

I have the honour to quote the following
letter received from the Officer Commanding
R.A.F. of Canada, dated August 22nd:

✓ "Reference your letter O/52 dated
"9-8-19, I have to advise you that the
"matter of payment of gratuities for
"flying Officers on probation has been
"held up pending Air Ministry authority.
"This authority has now been authorised,
"and payment is now being made as
"expeditiously as possible.

Sgd. Geo. J. Blackmore,
Capt. for
Officer Commanding
Royal Air Force, Canada."

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

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3818

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August 9th, 1949

Officer Commanding
Headquarters,
Royal Air Force,
Toronto.

Sir:-

End Lieut. R.E. Bennett, R.A.F.

Forwarded herewith is copy of letter from the above mentioned Officer, and I should be glad if you would give the matter contained therein your attention and reply as early as convenient.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Lieut..Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3818

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Royal Wld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated March 7th, 1918.

#3818 Cpl. R.E. Bennett.

Discharged with effect from 3/3/18 on Transfer to
Imperial Flying Corps Reserve.

C.R. 3818

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

3818 Cpl. R. E. Bennett,

~~Discharged~~ [✓] Trans. to R.A.P. 3 - 3-18

C.F. B-84-81

Copy of telegram despatched to Major Hargraft,
Royal Flying Corps, Halifax, N.S., dated February
28th, 1918.

Cadet Bennett leaving Sunday's train for Halifax.

✓
District Officer Commanding.

Feb. 28, 1918.

Sir:-

3818 Cpl. R. Bennett.

Permission has been granted to this soldier to transfer to the Imperial Royal Flying Corps. Kindly arrange to have discharge from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment carried out as from March 3rd, 1918.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

O.C. Depot,
Headquarters.

C.R. - 3878

Extract of ~~Orders~~ Daily Orders part 11, from Unit
4/1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Headquarters,
dated January 24, 1918.

#3818 L/Cpl. R. Bennett.

To be Corporal with effect from 24/1/18.

C.R. 3818

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, St. John's, Sept. 11th, 1917.

3818 L/Cpl. R. Bennett,

Was discharged from General Hospital Sept. 6th and
given three months furlough.

C.R. 3818

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Welch
Regt., St. John's, July, 1904, 1917.

✓ 3818 Pte. R. Bennett.

To be Lance Cpl. from July 1st, 1917.

C.R. 3818

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St., John's, May. 28th, 1917.

✓
3818 Pte. R.M. Bennett.

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

2



*Depot
3818*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

March 5th. 1918.

Re 3818, Corpl. R. E. Bennett.

The O. C.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters.

Sir,-

The marginally noted has been discharged on account of being transferred to Imperial Royal Flying Corps. March. 3rd. 1918.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders, Part II.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

JH/.

St John's
Dec. 27.
1917.

Major G. Bartly.
Officer Commanding Headquarters
St John's

Sir,

I beg herewith
to make application through you to
the proper authorities for a transfer from
the Newfoundland Regiment to enable
me to join the Royal Flying Corps
of Toronto Canada.

Hoping this
will meet with your approval and
that I will hear from you at your
earliest convenience

Yours faithfully
for your information
and action please
L. J. Cartwright
Major

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant.
R. Bennett M/C.

(over)

26 Sept

Permission to apply
for transfer approved

Approved
DISTRICT OFFICER
NEW ORLEANS
DEC 28 1917
COMMANDING

✓

March 1st 8

From C. C. Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records.

3818 Corpl. R. S. Bennett.

Herewith above noted N. C. O. together with letter from D. O. C. authorizing his discharge from the Regiment on transfer to the Imperial Royal Flying Corps. Discharge to be effective from March 3rd. 1918.

His account has been squared up to and including Feby. 28th 1918. He has no allotment current.

Will you please give him your immediate attention.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

St. John's Feb'y 28. 1918.

Sir:-

3818 Cpl. R. Bennett.

Remission has been granted to this soldier to transfer to the Imperial Royal Flying Corps.

Kindly arrange to have discharge from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment carried out as from March 3rd, 1918.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. MONTGOMERIE

Major.

District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 10th. 1917. 191

From Medical Officer,

Depot.

To Officer Commanding,

Depot.

L/C. R. Bennett.

This man was discharged from General
Hospital Sept. 6th. 1917.

I would recommend that he be given
three months' furlough to recuperate.

Lt. W. Burden
M. O.

Bennett, R. E.

3818

May 29th

v

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Commanding _____ Battrn. _____ Regiment.

8.

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Nfld

[Signature] (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Mar 2nd 1918

[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)

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

9.

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10.

Statement of service.

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

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

Total ... " " "

11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

No Reservations!-

Progeny H.

W. Clarke. S.S.M.

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
St. Johns. General Hospital.	14	8	1917.	6	9	1917.	Acute Appendicitis,	23.	

list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

In the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of discharges and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Operated on for Acute Appendicitis. Appendix
found gangrenous, removed, drainage tube inserted.
August 21st. Dressed, tube removed.
Discharged. Cured. Wound not quite healed.

L. J. Giovannetti M.D.



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 1st 1918

From O. C. Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records.

3818 Corpl. R. E. Bennett.

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Will you please give him your immediate attention.

*pk.
660:
Discharged - 2³/₁₈*

W. H. L. H. H.
Adjutant
Depot, First Newfound and Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Feb. 28, 1918.
NEWFOUNDLAND

Sir:-

3818 Cpl. R. Bennett.

Permission has been granted to this soldier to transfer to the Imperial Royal Flying Corps. Kindly arrange to have discharge from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment carried out as from March 3rd, 1918.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Montgomery Major.
District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

O.C. Depot,
Headquarters.

No. 3818

Name Bennett L E lpe
 18-2-18

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Mar 3	Pay 3 dep @ 1 ²⁰ Bonus Retaining			3 60 14 40 25 00	3 60 18 00 43 00
May 2	20 Pay	11588	113 00		1
	Ord. the Senate Overseer with Regt. L. H. F.				
				42 20	10 00

PAY LEDGER L 12/1
 Date 15/2/18 by.....

Sig Alloany

March 5th. 1918.

Re 3818. Cernl. R. E. Bennett.

The O. O.,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Headquarters.

Sir,-

The marginally noted has been discharged on account of being transferred to Imperial Royal Flying Corps. March. 3rd. 1918.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders, Part II.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster & O.i/c Recce:

JH/.

St. John's,

MAR 1 1918

(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *Cpl. R. E. Bennett*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 22nd / 18* to *Mar 3rd / 18*

3818 Cpl. R. E. Bennett

~~7.80~~
8.70

R. E. Bennett
week. 3 days

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO. <i>1589</i>	INITIALS
IND. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
Certified correct by <i>R. E. Bennett</i>	\$ 7.80 <i>8.70</i>
	INITIALS

Program
W. H. B. L.

Billeting Officer

St. John's,

MAR 1 1918

(Date)

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Program
W. H. B. L.

Billeting Officer

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$43.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Mar. 2nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay when Discharged.
balance

Frederick H.

Ch. No. 1595	Initials. E.H.
Pay Ledger 24	Initials. E.H.
Gen. Ledger 24	Initials. E.H.

Regtl. No. 3818 Rank Corporal

No. 3918

Rank. *Capt.*

Name *R. E. Bennett.*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet First
Signature of O. C. Company Thas R. Dye Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay		
No.	<u>3818. Bennett R. C.</u>			Age on	<u>Accountant</u>		Promoted <u>Lower Corporal</u>
Joined				Date			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	"	<u>Corporal</u>	24.1.18.	
Joined	Date	} with Colours <u>280 years.</u>	C. of C.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date	} with Reserve <u>365 years.</u>					

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
<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged for Transfer to the R. A. F. Canada St. Johns, 3-3-18</p>									

To be carried over