



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 747

Name in full Thomas Coombs Age 23

Address Spaniards Bay

Married Single Height 5-3 Weight 120

Color Hair Hair Light Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks T tattooed on left arm

Nearest relative Henry Coombs (Father)

Address Spaniards Bay

Dependents none

Occupation Telegraph Operator Present Wage \$700⁰⁰ per year

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Dec. 23rd /14

Thomas Coombs, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be) against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

[Handwritten signature of Thomas Coombs]

Declared before me this 23rd day

of Dec. 1914

[Handwritten signature: Luc Stupe]
Lieut-

[Vertical handwritten notes on the left margin:]
I have taken
the oath
of allegiance
to His Majesty
the King
of Great Britain
and Ireland
and
I have taken
the oath
of office
as a
Telegraph Operator
in
the
Newfoundland
Regiment
on
the
23rd
day
of
December
1914

[Handwritten notes on the right margin:]
pay begins Dec. 28th /14

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 747

Name Thomas Coombs

Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 3 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Brown

~~Other distinguishing marks: "T" tattooed on left arm~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Coombs, Spaniards Bay, Nfld.

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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	years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>23/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>23rd December '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years ... days									
" " " Pension " () " " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

• Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 747

Name Thomas Coombe

Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 3 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks 1" tattooed on left arm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Coombe, Spaniards Bay, Nfld.

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.
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<i>Richard April 10, 1919</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Stephen St. John's 20th Embarked N.B.S. 20th Decembarbed Kex and entrained for Louis 31st Embarked for Fall River 13th Sailed Sulva Bay night of 19-20 Sep 15</i>									
<i>Embarked and arrived Kex 15th Proceeded to Sag 16th Embarked Port Sag 14th Decembarbed Garrison 22nd Missing 28th Captured at Beaumont Hamel. 28th</i>									
<i>Prisoner of War at Teter Germany 28th Released Arrived Devon 7-12-18 Promoted to Corporal</i>									
<i>Amidst 10-12-18 category "A" not wounded. Granted furlough from 11th to 17th Repatriated for S.B. Larkin from Liverpool to St. John's N.B.S. 7th Arrived Newfoundland 20th</i>									
<i>Demobilized at St. John's 10-4-1919</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 10-4-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 109 days
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname boombs OF Christian Name Thomas

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>23rd</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>	at <u>St. John's</u>	on	day of
Declared Age.....	<u>23</u> years	<u>3</u> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Telegraph Operator</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>3</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>120</u>	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>32</u> inches	inches	inches
	Range of expansion..	<u>35½</u> inches	inches	inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>11</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>		<u>L.P.</u>	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at	at	at
	on <u>23rd</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	on	on
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Nfd Regt</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>747</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(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
1st. 2nd. 26.4.15	J. V Jac.
<p style="text-align: center;">It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as <u>B</u> for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category <u>E</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">20-3-19 Date of S.M.B.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  <small>Assistant Adjutant Discharge Depot-Newfoundland</small> </p>	

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
St John's hld	Dec 23.14	20 MAR 1915			
T.S. "Stephano"	20 MAR 1915	22 MAR 1915			
T.S. "Orduña"	22 MAR 1915	30 Mar. 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar 15				

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 747Rank PteName Coombes J.Enlisted (a) Dec 23/14Terms of Service (a) 1 yearService reckons from (a) Dec 23/14Date of promotion }
to present rank }Date of appointment }
to lance rank }Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Johni Nfld</u>		<u>20.3.15</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Alexandria</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	
		Embarked for <u>Gallipoli</u>		<u>13.9.15</u>	
		Embarked <u>Port Suez</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Marseilles</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
		Unit <u>Reported Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>28.6.16</u>	<u>D 213. 28.6.16</u>
		<u>Prisoner of War</u>	<u>at Gießen</u>	<u>27.7.16</u>	<u>War Office List</u>
					<u>No X 25388</u>
					<u>Major</u>
					<u>for 1/1c Infantry Records</u>
					<u>G.H.J. 3rd Echelon</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 747 Rank P/W Name Boombes J
 Enlisted Dec 23/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Dec 23/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended Service Re-engaged Aug 15/16 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20.3.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disemb'k'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
		Unit Reported Missing	France	28.6.16	B 213, 28.6.16.
		Prisoner of War	at Gissen	27.7.16	Star Office list No X 25388

Major
 FOR O.I. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(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. (P.T.O.)
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 747 Rank Pli Name Coombs Thomas
 Intended place of residence Spaniard Bay, C.B.
 2. Occupation Telegraph Operator
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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
 Date MAR 26 1919
 Commanding 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 26-3-19
 Signature of soldier J. Coombs
 Signature of witness J. A. Howley

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am ^{NOT} in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S 24-3-19
 Signature of soldier J. Coombs
 Signature of witness E. Wilson Sgt.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 23.12.14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 27.3.19 Plus 14 days Service 1570

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date MAR 27 1919
 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 10/1919
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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10
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H.B. 2079/1/186

T. Lamb.

C.R. 747

P.R.O.

LONDON S.F

7. 15 PM



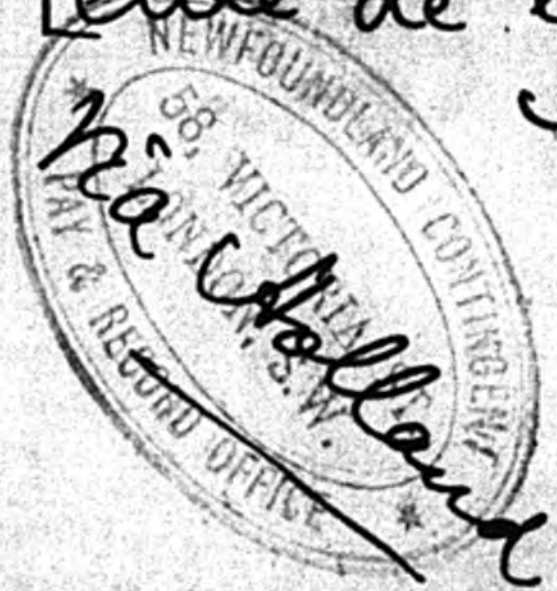
22 AUG 16
J. Coombs.

No. matricule - - - - - 1549

No. de la Compagnie - - - 7

Lettre de la baraque - D

Giessen
Germany.



Ref. No.
3434/1



58 Victoria St.
London. S.W.
England.
22. 8. 16.

Dear Combs.

Your card has been received and the Association are looking after your wants.

Let us hear how you are from time to time.

Do private P. Barron with you?

Best wishes from all your Countrymen.
for Capt. Timewell.
H. A. Anderson

POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

Picture postcards addressed to Foreign Countries are stopped by the Censor. The term "picture postcards" includes cards bearing illustrations of localities or works, card photographs of persons or places, illustrated Christmas cards, illustrated sample cards, and every kind of card which bears a pictorial illustration.

no embellished paper allowed.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 747 Rank Pte Name Coombes J Unit Royal Field Regt who was repatriated
to Newfoundland on 4/1/19 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	\$			£			PARTICULARS	\$			£			GR.
		d			s	d				d			s	d	
	Balance Dr. from <u>20/12/18</u>					3	6	Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment <u>15 days @ 90^x</u>	13	50		2	15	6	Pay <u>15 days @ \$1.00</u>	15	00					
	Cash Payments: <u>RRR</u>				3	0	0	Field Allow <u>15 days @ \$0.20</u>	16	50		3	7	10	
	Other Debits							Other Allowes days @ \$							
	Total Debits				5	19	0	Other Credits:							
	Balance due by Paymaster				-	-	11	<u>Pa. 11¹⁸ to 4¹⁹ = 25 days @ 2/1</u>				2	12	1	
					5	19	11	<u>Copy to M. J. M.</u>							
								<u>4072 R & C</u>							
	Total Credits							Total Credits				5	19	11	
	Balance due to Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster				5	19	11	

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) _____ (Date) 191

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 21/1/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London;
Jany 2nd 1919

L.O.C. " " Company,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PERIOD: From 22/12/18 to 4/1/19
CH
1-1-19

ORIGINAL



FORM K.

No. 173

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, Thomas Coombs Serial No. 747

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Forty 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:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs H. Coombs</u>	<u>Spaniards Bay Newfoundland</u>	<u>40</u>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 1/8/16 1916

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.) _____

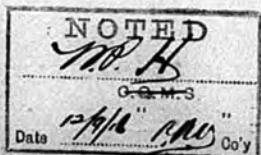
PAYMASTER'S OFFICE
Company.

London

(Sig.) [Signature] (No date)

September 12th 1916

(Rank) Private



Miss de...
Regent

58 Victoria St.

Republ...
Jan 2 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	83
Rec'd	3 JAN 1919
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	Regt
ACTED UPON	
By	DATE
Com'l	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & F.	
P. S.	

Capt J H Marsh
1st Newfoundland

Dear Sir:-

I understand you are deficient of Clerks in some branches of this office. If this is correct, and you need a man I herewith apply for any vacancy that you may have at your disposal. I have but recently returned from Germany, and am now on furlough extending to Feb 11th 19. I find this rather extensive for my patience and purse, hence my desire for employment.

I may add that previous to the war I was a telegraph Op. and Railway Agent with the R. & C., and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Capt Whitty at the Dept. or Mr Leslie of this office can furnish you with my record. I will endeavour to see you this afternoon, and trusting this app- meets with your approval. I am Sir,

#77, Sq. J. Be...
J. Be...

Germany

(Address)

No. du détachement: 902

No. de la Compagnie: 10

No. matricule: 7134

Nom et prénom: *Thomas & Co*

Adresse exacte pour la réponse: 8/7/18

July 8th 18

Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung.

AID

8/7/18

AUG 22 18



Paymaster 1st Arty Regiment

58 Victoria Street, Westminster, SW

London, England



Département:

Arrondissement:

KINOT, GIESSEN.

Giessen, *July 8th* 1918

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Paymaster 1st Arty R

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORDED OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos	<i>7569</i>
Rec'd	<i>193 AUG 19 18</i>
Ack'd	<i>Ans'd</i>
Ref. Nos	<i>14749/1</i>
B.I.A. L.	
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P & A.	
B & O	
B & E	
P.S.	

Dear Sir,

Will you please

total what money
holding there for me

REF

2nd

from July 1915 to July 31st 1918,
and transfer to the Bank of
Montreal, St Johns Newfoundland
Account N^o. 14515, advising me
when done, and the amount
transferred.

You will confer an obligation
if this can be put through
without interruption, as I am
discharging my private debts
through this Bank, and funds are
running short.

Hoping to hear from you early,
and thanking you in anticipation
I am dear Sir,

Very truly Yours

J Coombs # 747

104 Newfoundland Regt

~~SECRET~~
No. 14 49/1/P.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

13th September 1918.

747 Private T. Coombs,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
No. 7131, Co. 10, Bar. D.,
Detach. 902,
Giessen, Germany.

Referring to your letter dated 8/7/18 (7560): a remittance for £40:0:0 has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Newfoundland, (Account No. 14215) as per your request, this being the amount to your credit after deducting allotment.

HA/JC

Please notify this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

COPY.

Giessen, Germany,

Capt. Timewell,
Paymaster Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria St,
London, Eng.

Dear Sir,- Will you please allot my mother Mrs. H. Coombs, Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland, Forty cents, (.40s), per day beginning August 1st, 1916, and to continue until further notice from me, amount to be deducted from my pay, and this to be used as authority. A reply from you saying this has been done would be gratefully received. Can I further trouble you to have my mail looked up, and readdressed here.

See my card of recent date, ~~to the~~ to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14, Cockspur St, London, S. W, of 10 shillings per month, and if you have already remitted the first amount and given them my address will you be good enough to advise that Society not to forward plain loaves of bread, as it gets mouldy during transit. Whole meal biscuit would be a good substitute.

Trusting you will find it convenient to comply with these requests without delay, as it is a matter of much importance to me.

I am,

Sir,

Sincerely yours,

(Sd) Signaller T. Coombs

No. 747, Nfld Regiment.

Adresse exacte pour la réponse:

Nom et prénom:

Thomas Keimly

No. matricule:

1549

No. de la compagnie:

7

Baraque:

D

No. du détachement:

7902

Giessen (~~Allemagne~~)

Germany

Capt Timewell

Paymaster Nfld Regt

58 Victoria Street

London Eng

Dear Sir,

Will you please allow my
mother Mrs H Coombs Spaniards Bay
Newfoundland. Forty Cents 40¢ a day
beginning August 1st 1916. And to
continue until further notice
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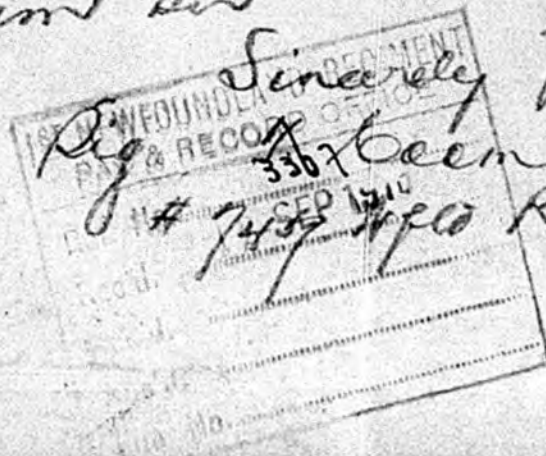
See my Card of recent date re allotment to the Can. Red Cross Society 14 Cockspur Street London S.W. of 10^s per month, and if you have already remitted the first amount and given them my address, will you be good enough to advise that Society not to forward

3rd

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Yours truly



Sincerely Yours
W. G. R. Regt

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,
13th September, 1916.

747 Signaller T. Coombs,

Sir,

Your letter of the 21st August has been received to-day,
and is having every attention.

It is ^{noted} ~~notified~~ that you wish to allot 40 cents a day to your
mother. This will be done.

All your mail has been sent on to the address given on your
card, which we received some time back.

Parcels of food are going to you and Pte. P. Barron regularly
through the Newfoundland Contingent Association from

- (a) The Prisoners of War Help Committee.
- (b) The Prisoners of War Aid Society.
- (c) Direct from the Association.

In addition the Order of St. John of Jerusalem is sending out
parcels, and at your request, the Canadian Red Cross are being
supplied with 10/- per month. The Newfoundland Association has
very kindly offered to pay for the latter, so that there will be
no need to charge the amount to your Account. You will see that
parcels are going to you from five different sources.

We have also asked that a warm uniform, a great coat, and a
pair of boots be sent to you and Barron.

If you want anything at any time let us know.

H.A. Anderson.
for Capt. Timewell.

13th September, 6

3806/2

The Secretary,
The Canadian Red Cross Society,
14, Cockspur Street, S.W.

Sir,

Will you please allot 10/- a month each to the under-
noted soldiers of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who are
Prisoners of War in Germany? Send the Account for same to
the Secretary, The Newfoundland Contingent Association, 58
Victoria Street, London, S.W.

Exact address:

- I. ~~Thomas Coombs~~
No. Matricule: 1549
No. de la Compagnie: 7. Baraque D.
No. du detachment. 902.
Giessen, Germany.
2. 945 Pte. P. Barron,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Lagerkommandantur,
Giessen, Germany.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H.A/C.

for Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Stammlager: Giessen
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:

oder
or
Lazarett:
Hospital:

Tag: 25 Monat: 8 Jahr: 16
Day: Month: Year:



Zuname: Coombes
Surname:

Vorname: Thomas
Christian name:

Rang: Soldier
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: Newf. Regt
Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.:
Reg. No.:
Komp.: 7
Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:
Number of identification disc.: 747

Gefangennahme:
Capture: Ort: Mailly-Maillet Datum: 28-6-16
Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Bezeichnung der Wunde:
Description of wound:

Geburt: 21 Jears Ort: Newfoundland Datum: 23-12-94
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: Newfoundland
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:
Address of next-of-kin: Mr Henry Coombes
Spaniards Bay
Newfoundland

Spauards Bay
Aug 29 1916

Officer in Charge

Med Pay & Record Office.

Dear Sir

I am sending

You the sum of four dollars and I will be obliged if you will please forward same to my son Thos Coombes now Prisoner at Giessen Germany. Kindly look up the Holland Consul in England and send the amount via that country through the "International Money Order" the Cal Ech. Mr J R Beiment informs me that this is the only way for me to get money to my boy. Through our Med Pay & Record Office at London. With the facilities at your disposal in England such as we have not here you will, I feel sure interest yourself in this matter and see that this order ^{is} forwarded to him through your agency. I append herewith an exact copy of his present address in Giessen according to the German Official Paper sent by my son & which he bid us to address his ~~mail~~,
Thanking you so kindly,

Yours truly

Wom et Prenom Thomas Coombes

No matricule 1934. Henry Coombes

No de La Compagnie J. Baraque, Co.
Giessen. Germany

"Via Holland"

3434
SEP 1 1916
File No.

Secretary,
Prisoners of War Help Committee,
39, Russell Square,
W. O.

2/66

2/66

747, Pte. T. Coombs.

Remittance to:-

No. 747, Pte. T. Coombs
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Prisoner of War,
Said to be at
Giessen,
Germany.

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September 21/16

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September 21st . . . 6

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Secretary,

Prisoners of War Help Committee,

39, Russell Square, W. C.

F.M/W.F.

747, PTE. T. COOMBS, 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Kindly remit the sum of Sixteen shillings and five pence, (16/5) to the above soldier who has been reported a prisoner of War at Giessen, Germany. This amount is remitted at the request of Henry Coombs, Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland, father of the above soldier.

Kindly sign and return the enclosed Voucher form, please.

Capt.
Paymaster & D 1/c Records.

Capt. Luewill

747 Cornals.

12-9-16

Pay record office:-

1ST N. WEST
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.

3427

Rec'd.

16 SEP 1916

Adm'd.

Rec'd.

File No.

Passed to You. for necessary action please.

Wm Edwards Esq.

2/22 NFID Reg.

acted upon previously

2nd October, 8.

4088/1

Henry Coombes, Esq.,

Spaniards Bay,

Newfoundland.

HT/NW

No. 747, Sglr. T. COOMBES.

With reference to your letter 29/8/16, the realisation of \$4.00 = 16/5d. was duly remitted to your son through the Secretary, Prisoners of War Help Committee, 39 Russell Square, London, W.C., which body is understood to be the best medium for sending money to prisoners in Germany.

As you may be aware we have had several communications from your son, and apart from purely official matters, such as his allotment and pay, the Newfoundland War Contingent Association are sending him parcels regularly from:
The Prisoners of War Help Committee,
The Prisoners of War Aid Society and
Direct from the Association.

In addition the Order of St. John of Jerusalem is sending out parcels, and at your son's request, the Canadian Red Cross are being supplied with 10/- per month, which sum the Newfoundland Association has very kindly offered to pay. Application has also been made through the usual sources for a warm uniform, a great coat and a pair of boots to be sent him.

I shall be pleased at any time to do anything further that I can in the matter.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London. S. W.
December 21st 8 .

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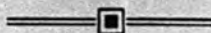
the Postal Money Order has been remitted to No. 747,
Pte. T. Coombs through the Central Prisoners of War
Help Committee, 4, Thurloe St., London, W.

Mr. L. Noseworthy,
Spaniard's Bay,
Newfoundland.

Major,
Paymaster & O. I/O. Records.

L. NOSEWORTHY.

SPANIARD'S BAY, NFLD.



November 30th, 1916

Capt. Lomevell
C/o Pay & Record office
England

Dear Sir:-

I am sending
the sum of \$2.00 to Thomas Combs prisoner of War
in Gussen, Germany.

Will you kindly see that it's transferred to
him as I'm sending it via England

Thanking you in Anticipation
I am

yours faithfully
L. Noseworthy

P.S. It's just a donation I am sending to him
personally.

L. N.

His address is sent as follows

Nom-et-Pre nom Thos. Combs
N. Matricule, 1549

No. De la Compagnie, 7 Baraquies

No. Du Detachement 902

Gussen, Germany

Via Holland.

181 N. WENSDALE REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	H 595
Rec'd.	DEC 18 1916
Acc'd.	5483/1
Ans'd.	19/12/16 -
File No.	

J. T. Combs

No Matricule 1549

No de la Compagnie 7

Lettre de la baraque D

Giesseu

Germany

Via Holland

O. C. 2/1

No 747 Ph. J. Combs

With reference to the enclosed
conspicuous ~~small~~ ~~you~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~
arrange to pay the article required
by the soldier ~~other than those provided by the D. P. & Co.~~
~~Germany~~ but to him direct please

5185 / 1547

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5188/547

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

December 4th 1916

F.M/W.F.

To

O. O.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

Ayr.

SUBJECT:

No. 747, Pte. T. COOMBS.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Dec 14th 1916

With reference to the enclosed correspondence, kindly arrange to have the articles required by this soldier, other than those provided by the N. W. C. A, sent to him direct, please.

J. M. Marsland
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

The under clothing will be despatched immediately. The suit, frock coat and cap have been indentured for to the R. A. C. D, and will be forwarded as soon as received.

B. J. [Signature]
Capt.

For O.C.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4850
Rec'd.	DEC 15 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

5077/31

The Hon. Secretary,

N. W. C. A.

F.M/W.F. November 28th . . . 8 .

59, Victoria St, S. W.

29/11/16.

No. 747, PTE. T. COOMBS.

With reference to the enclosed letter from this soldier, the following information has been received from the Royal Army Clothing Dept.

SUIT, GREATCOAT & CAP are special issues, and must be procured from the R. A. C. D.

UNDERCLOTHING may be issued by the Quartermaster of the Regimental Depot, Ayr.

WOOLEN CAP & MITTS are not a regular issue and will require to be purchased privately.

Thanks. We will forward the Cap and Mittens at once.

The other items being regimental or W.O. issues, perhaps you will kindly apply to those authorities that they should be sent to Coombs and Barron.

(Sd.) F. R.

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

4601
29/11/16.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5077/31

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

The Hon. Secretary,

N. W. C. A.

58, Victoria St, S. W.

F.M/W.F.

November 28th 1916

SUBJECT:

No. 747, PTE. T. COOMBS.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the enclosed letter from this soldier, the following information has been received from the Royal Army Clothing Dept.

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UNDERCLOTHING may be issued by the Quartermaster of the Regimental Depot, Ayr.

WOOLEN CAP & MITTS are not a regular issue and will require to be purchased privately.

A. J. Simons
Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Thanks. We will forward the cap and buttons at once. The other items being Regimental or R.A.C.D. issue perhaps you will kindly apply to those authorities that they should be sent to Comd'r + Barron. J.R. 29/11/16

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4601
Date	NOV. 29 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

13506/1./P.W.

7th December 1917.

747, Pte. T. Coombs,
Mat. No.7131, Coy 10,
Bar.D., Detach 902,
Giessen, Germany.

With reference to your communication dated 29/10/17 to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association: 2 parcels of clothing were sent on 25/11/17 and it is hoped that in due course you will receive them.

HA/JC

J. H.
Pay and Record.

[Signature]
28/11/17

From; 747 Pte. T. Coombs, Matricule No. 7131, Co. 10. Bar. D. Detach. 902
Gieesen, Germany.

To.: N.W.C.A.

Octr. 89th 1917.

old address

Please send me some clothing and boots for the winter. You will also greatly oblige me if you will advise the packers of my grocery parcels to discontinue sending powdered milk; and forward sweet milk and sugar. Thanks in antic. of having this done, also for the kind attention given my past requests.

3700/13/P&A



8th March 18

Secretary,
N. W. C. A.
Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.

747, Private T. Coombs,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your memo. 5/3/18,
(2202) proceeds of cheque 6/-, forwarded on
account of Miss Hayward, 28, Queens Road,
St. John's, Newfoundland, has been remitted
to Pte. Coombs, as customary.

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

FM/S

TELEPHONE VICTORIA 8957.



**THE NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT
— ASSOCIATION. —**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

SECRETARY:

MISS S. KNOX.

BANKERS:

BANK OF MONTREAL.

58, Victoria Street.

Westminster.

5th March 1918.

**MEMORANDUM to The Chief Paymaster and O.i/c. Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.**

We enclose cheque for 6/- which has been sent by Miss Hayward,
28 Queens Road, St. Johns, Newfoundland, to be used for the
benefit of 747 Pte. T. Coombs, prisoner of war, at Giessen, Germany.

S. Knox

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT: *Pay*

Reference No. *2202*

Date Rec'd. **6 MAR 1918**

" Ack'd. _____

" Ans'd. *3709/13/8/3/18*

File _____

[Handwritten signature]

*Address
to wife*

No. Matricule 1713 1

No. de la Compagnie 10

Baraque D. Det. 90 2

Gussin Germany.



**BRITISH RED CROSS & ORDER OF ST. JOHN
CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.**



Thurloe Place, S.W.

F1277

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12th March 1918

Received from Newfoundland Contgt

the sum of — Pounds

Six Shillings — pence

for forwarding

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

E. Heath-Tues

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN
OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND,

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

Lieut.-Col. IMPEY, Secretary.

Cheques should be made payable to Central Prisoners of War Committee, and crossed Barclay & Co., not negotiable

Telegram: Prisoners, South Kensington, London.
Telephone: Kensington 7040.

Nearest Stations { BROMPTON ROAD TUBE
SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Please reply to:
THE SECRETARY.

Central Prisoners of War Committee
and quote *France*

4, THURLOE PLACE

(Nearly opposite the Brompton Oratory).

LONDON, S.W.7.

£1244. me c/mf.

March 13th 1918

DEAR SIR, OR MADAM,

Enclosed please find our receipt for the sum of £ *6* :-
to be forwarded to *Pte J Boonles*
a Prisoner of War in *Germany*
as per your instructions of *7/3/18*.

We would point out that you will receive a further receipt, under
our name, issued by *American Express Co* who act as
our Forwarding Agents, and same will reach you in due course. *25/11*

Yours faithfully,

*Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St
S. W.*

*Vou 205
Cheque No. 20134*

E. HEATH-JONES,

Financial Secretary.

Comd.	
P & A.	✓
R. & O.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

RECEIVED
PAY & ...
14 MAR 1918

PRISONERS OF WAR HELP COMMITTEE.

RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.



39, RUSSELL SQUARE, W.C.,

LONDON, **January 5th.**

191 **7**

Reference No. **3288**

Received from **Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria St. W. (per Mr. L. Nesworthy, Spaniards Bay, Newfoundland)**
the sum of **Eight shillings & twopence.**

8/2. *Sterling.*

The equivalent of which, Mks. **10.62.**

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—

No. Matricule 1549. Giessen.

de La Campagne 7. Lettre de La baraque D. Germany.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name **Pte T. Coombs,**

Regimental No. **747.**

Regiment (in full) **1st Newfoundland.**

For PRISONERS OF WAR HELP COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS.

[Signature]
Cashier.

NOTE.—The above reference number must be quoted in any enquiry or correspondence relative to the remittance. The amount of the remittance, and address of the payee, as shown on this receipt, should be carefully checked, and any discrepancy immediately brought to the attention of the COMMITTEE.

This remittance will be delivered to the Commandant of the Camp in which the party for whom it is ultimately intended is detained, or to his authorised deputy, and while every effort will be made by the Agents of the Committee to ensure the money reaching the rightful Payee, they cannot under existing conditions give any guarantee or assume any responsibility.

No. 4685

PRISONERS OF WAR HELP COMMITTEE

5/7, SOUTHAMPTON STREET, SQUARE, W

NEW ADDRESS:- 39. STRAND, W.C.
9 SEP 1916

The Prisoners of War Help Committee
acknowledge receipt from *H. C. B. Dicko*
of the sum of £ : *6* : to be expended in
the purchase of a parcel of food, etc., for despatch
to *Pte Coombs 747 Newfoundland*
land Regt.
Prisoner of War, said to be at *Geisen*
Germany

PRISONERS OF WAR HELP COMMITTEE,

see

for the Secretary.

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.

4, THURLOE PLACE, S.W. 7,

LONDON, 15th. March. 1918.

Reference No. 7050

Received from Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. Newfoundland Contgt.
58 Victoria Street. S.W.
 the sum of 6/- (six shillings) Sterling.

The equivalent of which, Mks. 6.44

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—

No. Matricule 7I3I. No. de la Compagnie IO.Baraque D. Det.902. Giessen.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name Pte. T. Coombes.Regimental No. 747Regiment (in full) Ist. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

MEMO. This amount is sent by
 Miss Hayward. 28 Queens Rd.
 St. Johns. Newfoundland.

For CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,
 AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS.

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 Cashier.

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

Prefix <u>11</u>		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		At _____			
				To _____		By _____	
				VIA WESTERN UNION			

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

11/12/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To BANK MONTREAL

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE FORTY POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

T COOMBS

CHARGED
 PAY LEDGER
 Date 20 12/18 by [initials]

747

Charge a/c

///

CHECKED.
[Signature]
 11/11/19

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

No. 747 Rank Pte Name J. Coombes

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
100	10		110	<i>[Signature]</i>
Less Allotment			90	
Net Rate			20	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To			£	s	d
Balance					Balance	21	17			29	14	10 ✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22	17	355	20	71	00	14 11 9 ✓
Hospital Advances										£ 44	6	7 ✓
A.B. 64.					£ 10 0 0							
P.&R.O. Payments					£ 1 16 7 1/2							
Remittance to H.Q.		40	0	0 ✓								
Dover Reg W Depot		2	10	0 ✓								
<i>Debit</i>		42	10	0 ✓								
<i>£ 2 10 0</i>												
<i>£ 2 5 5 1/2</i>												
Cash 10286.	11/18	1	16	7 ✓								

[Signature]
11-12-18



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Thos Boomb, Regl. No 747
 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} _{of} 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
884	Father	To be placed to credit in Bank of Montreal in name of self and Henry Boomb Sr or other	Spaniards Bay	50
Total Allotment, \$				

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) Private

St John's
Mar 3/16 1915

Coombs, Chas.

747

Gay. Sept.

April 10th., 1919

#747 Pte. Thomas Coombs,

Spaniards Bay, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1756."

Yours truly,

Pymaster & O. i/c Records Capt.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date March 20th 1919

Regimental No. 747

Name Thomas Conks Pte

Address Spaniards Bay

Present Medical Category F

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

Members of Board {

RH Lait Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Senior Medical Officer

DW Barden
M. O. Depot

WWB/ME

July 8. 1919.

To:- Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

From:- V. O.

T. Coombs 747

This is to certify that the man named in t
the margin has completed his course under
the Civil Re-establishment Committee.



W. W. McNeill

Vocational Officer.

10 to

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 747 Rank A14 Name Corporal Thomas
 Date of Enlistment 23. 12. 14 Address Spaniards Bay District St. John's
 Occupation Telegraph Operator Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F 7/10
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36 <u>94 1</u>	B 268	B 121	<u>1</u>	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	<u>1</u>
B 178	W 3494	B 122	<u>1</u>	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	<u>1</u> D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	<u>3</u>
B 179	<u>2</u> D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<u>2</u>		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 22. 3. 19

H. Mews H
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Thomas Coombs

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 24-3-19

J. A. Snow

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date

J. A. Snow
 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 967 to his home at Spomowick and Release Certificate No. 17567 issued.

Date 26-3-19

W. Dukoloff
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 10-9-19

Date 26-3-19

H. M. W. H.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36 <u>1</u>	B 268	B 121 <u>1</u>	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1 <u>1</u>
E 178 <u>1</u>	W 3494	B 122 <u>1</u>	Board 1st.	" 2 <u>1</u> <u>form B</u>
R 178a <u>1</u>	D 400A <u>1</u>	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3 <u>2</u>
B 179 <u>1</u>	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C <u>2</u>	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 26-3-19

J. A. [Signature]
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 MAR 27 1919

R. H. [Signature] Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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 train as cable operator.

J. Coombs

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 747

B. Butler

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St. Johns

Date March 26th 1919



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 *Thomas Coombs*
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *747*
 Intended address *Spaniards Bay*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *4*
 Color of hair on discharge *Light*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks _____
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *Henry*
 Christian name of Mother *Emma*
 Wife's maiden name in full _____
 Date and place of marriage _____
 Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Spaniards Bay, 1892 Dec 23rd*
 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)

Thomas Coombs

Pte
(Rank)

Station

S + Johns

Date *20-3-19*

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 of Hospital
 Unit, or Command Depot



Station

Date

April 10, 1919

#747 Pte. Thomas Coombs,

Spaniards Bay, C?B.

Dear 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 & O.i/c Records ^{Captain}

14372

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 question 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 *Thomas*..... 2. Surname *Coenra*.....

3. Rank. *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *747*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded. *Spaniards Bay, Beaufort Bay, Newfoundland*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *December 23rd 1914*.....

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 dependent..... *"Not Applicable"*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No!*

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..... *Four years and three months*

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.....

"Not Applicable"

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

No!

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 Regt.? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

March 26th 1919.

Demobilization

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.....

Gallipoli, Sept 1915, to Jan 5th 1916. France, March 1916 to Jan 28th 1916.

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.? *No*

(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: *S. Beombs*
 Place of Residence: *Spaniards Bay*
 Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This *27th* day of *March* 19.*19*

Chas. O'Hunt
 Notary Public

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 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>6 mos</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Theo Coombs, Regl. No. 747

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and fifty 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
884	Father	To be placed to credit in Bank of Montreal in name of self and Henry Coombs Sr or either	Spaniards Bay	50
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) E. Sheppard
 Officer Commanding
 Company St. John's
Mar 3rd 1915

(Sig.) Theo Coombs
 (Rank) Private

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Emma Coombs* Mother

On account of *Thomas Coombs* No. *747* Rank. *Pte*

Decision... *Approved - payable from 1/8/16.*

~~*R. H. Smith*~~
W. H. Russell Lieut. Col.
M. Dowley Major

Date... *Nov. 5/1920*

Instructions.....

Allotment of *40⁰⁰* per day payable to *Mrs H. Coombs*
his *mother* from *1/8/16* to *27/3/19*.
Discontinued on account of *being discharged.*

R. H. Sumner

638 50/100

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

- (1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No.
Thomas Coombs ptc R. Nfld. Regt. 747
- (2) Age of soldier Married or single
22 years (time of enlistment) Single
- (3) Name in full of mother Age. Occupation Permanent Address
Emma Coombs 58 None Spaniards Bay
- (4) Give name of your husband Age. Occupation Where employed
Henry Coombs 63 invalid Spaniards Bay
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason.
chronic Rheumatism for 11 years
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).
Rheumatism
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband
no
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
no
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single
James Coombs Sp. Bay 14 school no
Richard Coombs " 35 Laborer married
Henry Coombs " 34 Laborer married
Robert Coombs " 27 Op. Nfld married
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself none
(b) Your husband none
- (11) State amount and source of any other income
none

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband \$800.00
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband \$200.00
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. none
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment \$15.00 a month
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly Monthly
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. No
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment Telegraph Oper
19. State amount of his wages per week \$12.00
20. State name and address of his last employer C. P. & Canadian Pacific Railway ^{Lewis, Man}
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment \$12.00
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment Varied; from 1917 to 1919. \$12.00 a month
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? ~~from 7/1/14~~ March 1915, through Bank of Am.
24. Actual amount contributed by other children None, except small presents Weekly Monthly
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? No
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully Married with family
27. With whom are you residing at present? own home

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

No. recently learned of my being entitled

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No.

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

No

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

No

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

No

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Emma X. Coomber*

Place of Residence *Spaniard's Bay*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Spaniard's Bay* this *9* day of *July* 19*20*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *B.B. Squire LL.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee *W. Young.*

July 9th 1920
Richard Glouch
Acting Secretary of Spaniard's Bay

August 20, 1920

Mrs. Emma Coombs,
Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your claim for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to request that you furnish me with Marriage Certificates of your sons Richard, Henry and Kenneth, and please have your Doctor furnish me with the following information regarding your husband:

1. What is the nature of his incapacity?
2. Is he totally incapacitated?
3. If so, how long can total incapacity be considered to have been existent?
4. If not totally incapacitated, by what per-cent is his earning power reduced, and for how long?

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O i/c Records.

This is to certify that Henry
Boonko of Spanard's Bay has
'Hernia and Chronic Rheumatism
and is thereby unable to work.
He is totally incapacitated and
has been so since 1910.

Claron MD

H. Grace

30/8/20

The Presbytery,

Whitbourne, Newfoundland,

February 15th. 1916.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

: - : - : - : - : - :

This is to certify that Kenneth Coombs, son of Henry Coombs,
of Spaniard's Bay, C.B., was married to Sarah Williams, daughter of
Michael
~~William~~ Williams, of Whitbourne, T.B., on the second day of August,
in the year 1913, in this Parish.

The Witnesses to the Marriage were William Williams, ~~Jr.~~
and Cecilia Kielly, both of Whitbourne. The Rev. William P. Finn
was the officiating Priest.

J. F. Kerwan P.P.

Registering Officer.

H. Grace.
Aug. 23/20

This is to certify that Richard Coombe
was married to Annie Koozopthys on
the 23rd of Feb. 1916. And I hereby certify
the above to be correct.

This is to certify that Henry Coombe was
married to Maryna Brazil on Jan. 12th
1915. And I hereby certify the above
to be correct.

This is to certify that-

Rev. J. D. Heil, C. C.
The Palace
H. Grace.

JMH/LM.

November 12, 1920

Mrs. Emma Coombs,
Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Retroactive Separation Allowance I beg to state that same has been approved, and I enclose cheque for \$638.00 being amount due you to the date of your son's discharge, also cheque for \$180.00 amount due on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Enc. 2

Bank of Montreal,

Halifax St. John's, Nfld.
1002

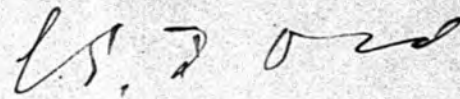
October
Sixteenth
1918.

H. M. Maddick, Lieut.,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the
15th instant, with enclosure as stated, proceeds
of which, \$194.66, we have placed to the credit
of #747, Private T. Coombes in savings account,
No. 14215, as requested.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

June 12th, 1919

Capt. Howley,

O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. T. Coombs, No 747, Spaniards Bay,
the sum of thirty nine dollars and thirty three cents
in payment of arrears of allowance for nine weeks and charge
same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$39.33

Student's Pay.	\$20.00
Gratuity as per month.	6.25
Monthly allowance.	23.75

W. W. Nicholl

Vocational Officer

Recd. T. Coombs

Per *J. J. [unclear]*
June 18th, 1919

ACCOUNT	<i>C. P. [unclear]</i>
CH NO	<i>23307</i>
IND LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

June 14th, 1919

Capt. Howley,

O. M. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. T. Coombs, No 747, Spaniards Bay,
the sum of four dollars and thirty seven cents in payment
of balance of allowance for week ended this date in
connection with re-education.

\$4.37

W. S. Schall

Vocational Officer

Gratuity as per month	\$6.25
Student's pay	20.00
Allowance per month	23.75

JUL 4 Rec'd

J. J. J. J.

ACCOUNT	<i>B. R. R.</i>
ON NO.	<i>24729</i>
PAID	<i>W</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	

May 19th, 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. Thomas Coombs, No 747, Spaniards Bay, the the sum of seven dollars and two cents in payment of allowance for six weeks ended May 17th, and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$7.02

Pension Nil
Gratuity \$25
Wages 20

Weekly allow. \$1.17

C. J. Mackall
Vocational Officer

ACCT NO	20737	CH NO	
IND LEDGER		PAY LEDGER	
GEN LEDGER			

Rec. Thomas Coombs
Per *J. J. [Signature]*
MAY 23. 1919.

MAY 24 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to T. Coombs, No 747, Spaniards Bay
the sum of one dollar and seventeencents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$1.17

Pay \$20
Gratuity 25

[Signature]
for Vocational Officer

Recd. T. Coombs
Per *[Signature]*
May 30th, 1919

MAY 31 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. T. Coombs, No 747 (Spaniards Bay)
the sum of one dollar and seventeen cents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$1.17

Gratuity	\$25
Wages	20

W. W. Nicholl
Vocational Officer

*Recd.
W. W. Nicholl
Mr. T. Coombs*

JUN 14 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to T. Coombs, No 747 (Spaniards Bay)
the sum of **one dollar and seventeen cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$1.17

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ \$20x
Gratuity \$25
Wages 20

W. J. Mitchell
Vocational Officer

*Rec'd.
W. J. Mitchell
for T. Coombs.*

JUN 7 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to T. Coombs, No 747 (Spaniards Bay)
the sum of **one dollar and seventeen cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$1.17

Gratuity	\$25
Wages	20

Lowell M. Adkell.
Vocational Officer.

*Rec'd. Payment
6/7/19
for T. Coombs*

JUN 28 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to T. Coombes 747 (Spaniard's Bay)
the sum of seven dollars and eighty seven cents.
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$7.87

Pension \$26.25
Allowanced 7.87

G. W. Mitchell
Vocational Officer

J. W. [unclear]
JUL 3 Rec'd

JUN 21 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records,

Please pay to T. Coombs, Spaniard's Bay, 747,
the sum of seven dollars and eighty seven cents.
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$7.87

Pension \$26.25
Allowance 7.87

W. M. Marshall
Vocational Officer.

JUL 8 1919
J. J. [unclear]

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 25th /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr J. Coombs

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar 21st /19 to Mar 27th /19

747 - Mr J. Coombs 6 60

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	<u>14517</u>
IND. NO.	
	<u>ew</u>

Certified correct for \$ 6.60

J Coombs

R.J

Billeting Officer.



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

June 19th., 1921 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 296), is forwarded herewith to

Private Thomas Coombs

in respect of his service as No. 747 Rank Pvte.

Name Thos. Coombs Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

King's Certificate

Signature

T. Coombs

Date

June 28/21

Address

P.O. 479 North Sydney N.S.

C.R. 747

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 747 Name Jessie Beards

Witness. W. Norman.

Date March 8th 1920

Place North Sydney

Box 479

m. G.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 747

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO. 747 NAME. Thos Coombs

Plas North Sydney
DATE.....
15th March 1920
PLACE.....

C.R. 747

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated 12-4-19.

The discharge of the u/m on demobilization has been CONFIRMED by
Officer i/c Records on 10-4-19.

#747cPte. Thos. Coombs.

C.R. 747

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, Mar. 29th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have
been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted dates

747 Pte. Thos. Coombs.

27-3-19.

C.R. 747

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *Thomas Beane*

Date *March 25th 19*

Place *St Johns*

Please sign and return to Department of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Rendell

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on* *Gallipoli*
from *Sept* 1915 to *Dec 3rd* 1915.

(Date) *25-3-19* (NO) *747* (Rank) *Plt* (Name) *J. Rendell*
(Place) *St. John's*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 747

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday afternoon
March 20th., the following was the finding.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT.

747 Pte. T. Coombs

C.R. 747

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 21st/19.

Returned from leave and repta. to Depot.

#747 Pte. Thos. Coobs.

20/3/19.

208 Water St. West, St. Johns N.J.
January 29th 19

Lt. Col. Rendee, Royal N.Y. Regt.

C.R. 747

Dear Sir:-

on application through
the usual source for a pass from St. Johns to N. Sydney,
I was advised that in order to issue, they had to be in receipt
of special instructions from Gen.

I am a repatriated P.O.W. on two months furlough, and
while some of my people resides at Spaniards Bay
by for the majority of my relations and friends are
living at N. Sydney. after my arrival in this city I
obtained pass to Spaniards Bay where I spent four days.
now I am desirous of spending the remainder of my

'lean' with my relations at Sydney, had I known
that there would be any objections to my getting a
pass for Sydney, when I get in, I should have preferred
seeing my friends at Spots Bay, and taken it to Sydney.

Trusting you will - without further delay - be able to have
instructions issued, enabling me to get a passage to Sydney

I am Sir,

Yours truly
747 - J. C. Beecher
1st Feb 1896

C.R. 747

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record Office
London dated January 24th 1919.

The unmentioned pressed to Newfoundland via St. John,
N.B. per S.S. Scotian on 31/1/19 from Liverpool.

~~Released Prisoner of War~~

747 Pte. T. Coombs,

Released Prisoner of War.

Authority

Pay & Record Office.

C.R. 747

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 21/19.

#747 Pte. T. Coombs

Returned from Overseas and reported to Depot 20-1-19.

C.R. 747

Extract from telegram received from synoptical London,
Jan. 4, 1919.

Following have embarked embarked Liverpool Jan. 3rd
per "Scotian" to St. John, N.B.

747 Coombs.

C.R. 747

**Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Wfld. Regt.
1919
Embarked Liverpool Jan. 3rd, per S.S. "Scotian".**

747 Pte. E. Coombs.

C.R. 747

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec. 17th, 1918.

747 Pte. T. Coombs.

released prisoner of War having been granted furlough from
11-12-18 to 11 2-19 at 2Bn. reported at P.&R.O. 16-12-18.

2616



List of Repatriated British Prisoners of War arrived at Dover
7th December, 1918. Notified by Embarkation Officer.

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - HAMILTON

LIST NO. X. 91000

271004 Pte. Naismith, C.	13th R. Scots.
26673 Pte. McMillan, D.	12th -do-
16552 Pte. Cairney, J.	13th R. Scots.
43537 Pte. Dickson, G.	25th R. Scots.
42904 Pte. Parris, W.H.	15th R. Scots.
500285 Pte. Forbes, C.	R. Scots.
201989 Pte. Pearsall, A.	-do-
30786 Pte. Brown, W.	2nd R. Scots.
202843 Pte. Brown, D.C.	1st K.O.S.B.
202670 Pte. Raynor, W.	10/11th H.L.I.
7638 Pte. Abbernethy, D.	6th -do-
41247 Rfm. Campbell, J.	2nd Scottish Rifles
18513 Pte. Heron, D.	Royal Scots.
266378 Pte. Arthur, W.G.	2nd Scottish Rifles.
201994 L.C. Knott, A.	2nd -do-
27458 Pte. Caldergood, J.	2nd -do-
26437 Pte. Tait, D.	2nd -do-
9468 Ptv. Keogh, W.	2nd Royal Scots. Cameronian
8927 Pte. McElvogue, J.	2nd -do-
23649 Pte. Kernachan, J.	2nd -do- Fus.
27326 Pte. Martin, T.	16th H.L.I.
203413 Pte. Croney, P.A.	2nd Scottish Rifles.
36289 Pte. Blair, W.	2nd -do- Cameronians.
240992 Pte. Lawson, W.	9th -do-
41754 L.C. Reese, J.A. Ross.	2nd Scottish Rifles
332634 L.C. Fox, G.O.	1/9th H.L.I.
53545 Pte. Cochran, W.H.	14/H.L.I.
43485 L.Cpl. Beeley, F.	15/Rl. Scots.
31941 Pte. Walker, G.	2/ Scot. Rifles.
10794 Pte. Axford, H.	2/K.O.S. Bdrs.
10552 Pte. Haley, J.	2/ -do-
16774 Pte. Findlay, S.	6/7 R. Scots. Fus.
49068 Pte. Davie, A.	15/R. Scots.
59111 Pte. Allison, J.	17/ -do-

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No. X. 91000.

747 Pte. Coombs, T.	1/Newfoundland R.
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GUERNSEY BRANCH RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No. X. 91000.

1110 Pte. Snell, G.T.	1/R. Guernsey L.I.
1108 Pte. Quentril, J.	1/ ..

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



C.R. 747

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Dec 9th 1918**

To **Henry Coombs Spaniard's Bay, C.B.**

Bog ~~xxxxxx~~ **Regret** to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports

No. 747, Private Thomas

Coombs arrived at Dover England in good health Dec.

7th released from Germany.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 747

Extract of telegram ~~in~~ from Synoptical London, Dec. 7th
1918.

747 Coombs released Prisoner of War arrived at
Dover Dec. 7th Well.

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Dated January 2, 1917.

To Mr. Henry Coombs,
Spaniards Bay.

Am in receipt of telegram from Nfld. War Contingent Association, London, to the effect that Christmas parcels addressed to your son, No. 747, Private Thomas Coombs, and other prisoners of war have been stopped by Central War Prisoners Committee because containing prohibited metal coverings.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)Signature of Sender Geo M. Coombs Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 27th September, 1916.

To
Mr. Henry Coombs,
Spaniard's Bay.

No. 747 Private Thomas Coombs now officially reported ~~ex~~ by Record Office London Prisoner of War Giessen Germany July twentyseventh.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 28 Sent by DD Rec'd by _____ Check 13/- No. _____

Place from St. John's

To Mr. J. B. Bennett

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wine Immediately best
way send money
my boy prisoner
Germany number 747
Emma Loombs
Spaniards Bay Ridge

C.R. 747

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R.O. August
24th. 1916.

The Following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under
various date.

747, T. Coombs. ✓

Previously Reported Missing now Reported Prisoner of War

Spaniards Bay Aug 28/16 (87)

My son, Private Thos Coombs No 747
has been a prisoner in Germany since
June 28/1916. I am to-day in receipt of
a letter from him requesting me to remit
him some money, say 20 marks. I shall
be glad if you will advise me at your
earliest convenience by what means I
may transfer this money to him as I am
anxious for him to receive it with as
little delay as possible.

Yours truly

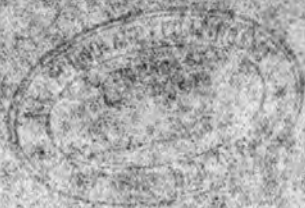
Mrs Henry Coombs

address

Mrs Henry Coombs
Spaniards Bay
Nged

2592

747



CASUALTIES

PRISONER OF WAR, AT GIESSEN, GERMANY,

19th Aug., 1916,

No 747, Coombs, Private T.

Authority:-

Post Card from
Coombs.

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Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

7th August, 1916.

To

Mr. Henry Coombs,

Spaniard's Bay.

No. 747 Private Thomas Coombs who was previously reported Missing June 28th now unofficially reported Prisoner of War.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 747



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CASUALTIES

Extract of Letter, received by PRISONERS OF WAR
DEPARTMENT, CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, 14 / 16,
Cockspur ~~Street~~^{Street}, London, 4 / 8 / 16, from Sergt-
Major A. E. Thomson:-

Giessen, Hesse, Germany,
10th July, 1916.

Addressed to

Canadian Red Cross Society,
14, Cockspur Street.

Sirs:-

Will you kindly add the following names to your list:

- x 945 Pte Barron, 1st Nfld.
- x 747 " Coomba, 1st " .

Yours Respectfully,

(Sgd) 9151 A.E.Thomson, Sgt-Maj.,
3rd Batt., Canadians.

C 747

Extract from War Office List No. IX25388

Place of Detention Lagerkommandantur Giessen 27.7.6.

To the central Information Bureau of the War Office.

747 Thomas Coombes.

Mail Mallet, Nfld.

C.R. 747

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 10, 1916.

#747 Pte. T. Coombs. ✓

Missing 28/6/16

① (87)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 10, 1916.

To

**Mr. Henry Coombs,
Spaniard's Bay.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 747, Private

Thomas Coombs, missing June twentyeighth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 747

Extract from Casualties received from Pay R Record
Office, London, July. 6th, 1916.

747 Pte. T. Coombs.

Missing 28-6-16

C.R.

747

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. Mfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service, 20-8-15.

Signaller.

747 Pte. T. Coombs.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 747

Extract from Nominal Roll of Officers N.C.Os. and Men
embarked for overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th, 1915

#747 Pte. T. Coombs.

C.R. 747

Thomas Coombs

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 23rd 1914.

Regimental No. 747 was allotted to Pte Thomas Coombs.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
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Forms
B. 121
59.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of 10
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>747 Coombs J.</u>	Age on <u>28</u> years - months	<u>Tel. Operator</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment } <u>St. Johns Dec 23 1918</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date		<u>R. Catholic</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <u>4¹⁰⁹</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> 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 discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>8/5/15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>absent from Tattoo until 12.25 am.</u>	<u>Corporal Noonan</u>	<u>2 days C.P.</u> <u>1 day P.P.</u>	<u>10/5/15</u>	<u>Capt. J.W. March</u>	<u>ZKH</u>
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>22/5/15</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo to 12.15 am 28/5/15</u>	<u>L.C. Handy</u>	<u>forfeits 3 days pay</u> <u>4 days C.C.</u>	<u>26/5/15</u>	<u>Capt. March</u>	
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>27/6/15</u>			<u>Absent from game parade.</u>	<u>Cpl Ferguson</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>28/6/15</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>ZKH</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>10/19</u>			

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2747

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 747 Rank A14 Name Coombs Thomas
 Date of Enlistment 23. 12. 14 Address Spaniards Bay District St. John's
 Occupation Telegraph Operator Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating less than 5%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P30. <u>94</u> 1	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	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 22. 3. 19 H. Mewsitt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Thomas Coombs

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 24-3-19 J. A. Snowfoot

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable
- (b) Clothing Supplied

J. A. Snowfoot

Date O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 2917 to his home at Spanaway and Release Certificate No. 1716 issued.

Date 26-3-19 *[Signature]*
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 10-4-19

Date 21-3-19 *[Signature]*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27-3-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 26-3-19 *[Signature]*
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

MAR 27 1919

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

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

Date April 19 1919 *[Signature]*