



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3273 Name Roland Courage Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Roland Courage
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's, N.F.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years 9 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. School Teacher
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps ..... Yes
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Roland Courage 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. Courage ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Chas. Cape ..... Signature of Witness.

Roland Courage 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 22nd day of November 1916.  
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Cape

### 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) .....

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Roland Couage  
 Apparent age 22 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John R. Couage, Bay L'Azout  
F.B. | Relationship Father

#### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

#### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension.		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay.		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>24-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 24<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Disch'd Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917 St John's</u>									
<u>No overseas service</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Unfit 2.3.17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 2-3-17 (date of discharge) — years 99 days  
 " " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Courage, L.

3273

Ray sep.





## 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 *Rourap Roland*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *3273*  
 Intended address *Garnish. Fortune Bay.*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*  
 Complexion *fai.*  
 Color of eyes *Brown*  
 Figure on discharge *medium*  
 Christian name of Father *John. Roland.*  
 Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth.*  
 Wife's maiden name in full *Providence Lowe*  
 Date and place of marriage *1896 St. John's Nfld.*  
 Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Garnish. 29 Jan. 1894*  
 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) *Roland Lemray* (Rank) *Plt*  
 Station *St John's* Date *Feb 16 1897*

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.

*Geo Borden Lewis*  
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St John's Nfld* Date *Feb 14/97*



## Medical Report on an Invalid.

### NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

### Statement of Case

Station

Date

*St. John's N.Y.*  
*Feb. 1917*

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *3273.*
3. Rank. *Pte*
4. Name. *Coverageholand*
5. Age last birthday. *23.*
6. Enlisted on *24 Nov. 1916.*
7. Former trade or occupation *Teacher.*
8. Disability

*Middle Ear Disease.*

9. History *Had this trouble two years before enlistment. Said nothing about it at time of enlistment, as was not recurrent at that time. In a Regt. about a month when ear started to run again he had treatment from D. Murphy M.D. In running off and on since then.*

10. What is his present condition?

*Slightly deaf - ear running  
at present time.  
Mental Condition: Not good*

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Medical Report on Prisoner

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

*✓*

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

*No.*

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Signature

*Geo. Borden*

Rank or Qualification

*Lieut.*

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]*

# Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x cannot be considered as aggravated by:-  
due to

- (a) Service during this war.
- (b) Climate.
- (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any: Left Ear discharging from middle Ear disease.

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:-  
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

not applicable

15. Is the disability permanent?

maybe

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance. no
- (b) Misconduct. no

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable. ✓
- (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

W. Frank

President

W. Gordon

pro Major Paterson

Place

Date

St. John's  
Feb 16/17

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clayton Macpherson  
Administrative Medical Officer. Major



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Courage Christian Name Roland.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Garnish County F. Bay.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Nov.</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at _____		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>School teacher.</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>157</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	<u>2 years</u>		
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>8 years ago</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>4/8</u>		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V= <u>4/8</u>		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>St. James' Rd.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>3rd, 1st Bn. R.A.</u>	<u>3273</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

February 19th 1917

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1/ Lt. Jas. M. Huxley,  
Pay Office.

No. 3273 Pte. Roland Bourge who has been discharged after a Medical Board has been paid up to and inclusive Jan. 31st/17 and has also received a Casual Payment of Fifteen dollars (\$15<sup>00</sup>) for February (1917) month. He has not an allotment.

Chas. R. Aye Capt.  
O.C. Co.

20 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup>	= 22.00
Board 4 days	3.00
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	25.00
less payment	15.00
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	\$10.00

C.R. 3273

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

#3273 Pte. R. Courage, discharged Mar. 2nd 1917, medically unfit

C.R. 3273

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 24th, 1916<sup>1</sup>

3273 Pts. R. Courage.

Attested this day, posted to "E" and assigned number as  
Shown.



C.R. 3273

Extract from roll of Officers  
N.C.O's and Men DISCHARGED  
from the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

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<u>Regtl. #</u>	<u>rank</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>reason.</u>
3273	Pte. R.	Courage	2/3/16	Med. Unfit.

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March 16,

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Mr. Ronald Courage,  
Garnish.

Dear Sir:

The Medical Board which examined you, has reported as to your condition, and it has been found that your case, is not one in which a pension or gratuity can be allowed.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

J. R. COURAGE

C.R.

3273

General Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Enamelware,  
Crockeryware, Furniture, etc.

Port Blandford, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1921  
Newfoundland

Not entitled to medals

Genl Colonel Bendell.

St John's.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you asking if you would be good enough to ascertain whether my distinguished medals has been sent to Garnist or not.

I understand other discharged men have received theirs, and I should like to get mine. Shortly after I was discharged I received from Major J. M. Nowley a Genl discharged Badge of which I am very thankful for. My home is at Garnist Fortune Bay Son of Magistrate Courage. Registered from there under no 3273.

After serving with the Colours, was honourably discharged in consequence of being no longer fit for war services. Of course this was through no fault of mine. Since my discharge I have never troubled the authorities for anything as I can imagine how



# J. R. COURAGE

General Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Enamelware,  
Crockerware, Furniture, etc.

Port Blandford, ..... 192  
2 Newfoundland

busy you are kept, I have however  
succeeded, first working with the  
Red Wfld Co as checker. Obtained their  
approtation and was promoted  
to Agent, afterwards represented  
an agricultural Co of Antigonish  
Nova Scotia, and finally I established  
a business of my own, and is doing  
splendidly in spite of the dull times.  
Before I entered, in fact at the time  
I joined I was teaching school and  
left a fine school to join up, still  
I have nothing to regret, and my only  
request is that you would be kind  
enough to frame me the medals that I  
feel I am entitled too.

I fear my letter is rather long and, <sup>that</sup> I am  
trespassing on your valuable time.  
In conclusion beg to say I would like you  
to have J. R. Courage engraved on the medals  
instead of Roland Courage such as  
is on my discharge, I would also like  
for you to hold them at your Office  
(over)

if they are not already sent to Garrison,  
I may in all probability be making to John  
in a few days and will call at your  
Office for them.

Yours truly,  
J. B. Magr



Oct. 29th., 1921.

327½ ExPte. J.R. Courage,  
Garnish, F.B.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of Sept. 20th. I have to inform you that the regulations governing the issue of the British War Medal stipulates that an 'individual must have left his place of residence and rendered approved service Overseas.'

On referring to your Record of Service I find that you did not embark for the United Kingdom, hence your claim has been disallowed.

Trusting that the above explanation is satisfactory,  
I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.  
Officer i/c Records.

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp

ST. U  
FE 16  
18  
NEW ID

No. 575

From Mulder

Registered Letter Addressed--

W. R. Roland Corbridge

Garrison

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

*[Handwritten signature]*

Received by

*[Handwritten signature]*

Cambridge  
Nov 16th '17

Lieut J Lowley,  
Dear Sir:-

I am writing you asking if you would kindly arrange for me to get my Discharge Badge. I was honorably discharged on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1917, my Regimental No is 3273 (thirty-two seventy three) I have my discharge certificate OK, but I have not yet recd my discharge badge, of course I have never written for it before. I now make my first request to you for same, I have done my part as well as I possibly can, and I have not got a badge to show that I am discharged. I have given what money I could afford towards several patriotic funds & I think it nothing but right for me to get my badge OK



You know very well Sir that I cannot wear a discharge Paper in my coat & it is absolutely essential for me to have my badge to show others that I have done my duty by responding to the King's call & serving some 3 months & a half with the colours.

If you will kindly grant my request!

You will greatly oblige  
 Yours respectfully  
 R. Bourage

P.S. Kindly let me know at an early date when I am to expect the Badge

O.K. 

3/11



55 New Court St

St John Dec 14<sup>th</sup>/16

To The Paymaster  
Wald Regiment  
St John

Dear Sir

I beg to ask  
would you be good enough  
to change my boarding house  
As you will find written on  
your book the Island house  
65 New Court Street - Namely  
Mrs Squier.

I am now boarding at 55 New  
Court Street Namely Mrs  
Brewer. The reason I had  
to remove from Mrs Squier.  
She is expecting her daughter  
from the United States.

Her daughter is an Hospital  
nurse and she is coming  
here to volunteer for the Red Cross.  
owing to her daughter coming  
she had not room enough  
for me.

I thought it proper to inform

Yours do as to cause no  
trouble.

Please notice when my  
board bill comes in  
tomorrow that it will be  
paid to Mrs J Brewer.

Yours respectfully

John A. Knight  
Regt No 3273

Mr. J. A. Knight

Please note. Has this bill been  
presented yet?

J. Howley  
Dep. Paymaster.

2nd Lt. J. M. Howley.

Above letter has been noted and  
changes made. Bill has been sent to you,  
from Mrs Brewer, this P.M.

Yours,

William Clark  
Depot.



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Quandar Bay

July 12th 19

Hon John R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia,  
St Johns,  
Dear Sir:-

4054

Some few days  
I saw an item in the Evening  
Telegraph, where a clothing  
allowance of \$35.00, to  
be given to Soldiers discharged  
in the year 1917.

Sir I hope to ask would  
you be good enough to see  
that this amount is sent  
to me at an early date,  
I was honorably discharged  
from the Regt ~~March 2nd~~  
1/17. I have my discharge  
Paper, discharge badge  
and message from the  
King, but I have not  
yet for my clothing allowance

I have heard of others that  
 for it, and father have  
 suggested it best for me  
 to write you re the matter,  
 This amount would be highly  
 appreciated, and if you  
 would be kind enough  
 to arrange to have the  
 sent me.

You will greatly oblige  
 Mrs Respectfully  
 Roland Comag

P.S. I enclosed from  
 General Fortune Day

A.C.D.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Feb 22 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty Five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Clothing  
balance

Ch. No. 11692	Initials... E. W.
Pay Ledger 55	Initials... E. W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

A. C. R.

No. 3273

Rank

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Name

Lowagi

March 5, 1919

Pte. R. Courage,  
Alexander Bay,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$35.00  
being amount due you for Clothing Allowance.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster

*A. C. R.*

Encl. 1-



