



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1503

Name in full William Elgar Age 19

Address Pouch Cove

~~Married~~
Single

Height 5ft 6 1/2 in Weight 123

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Mother Mrs Henry Ryan

Address Pouch Cove

Dependents none

Occupation Farmer Present Wage \$ 6. per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 28th p.m.

I, William Elgar, 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.

William Elgar

Declared before me this 1st day

of May 1915

J. H. ...
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1805

Name **William Elgar**

Apparent age **19** years _____ months. Height **5 12** feet **6 1/2** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Colors: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Mrs. Henry Ryan, Fouch Cove, Nfld.**

| Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from Ap. 28/15									
Joined at St. John's on Ap. 28/15									
<i>Embarked for U.K. 17/6/15. Embarked for B. & F. 13/3/16 (via Egypt.)</i>									
<i>Ad. 17 Bnd Hosp., Aldershot, 27/3/16. Discharged to duty 29/3/16.</i>									
<i>Disembarked, Barrister from Egypt 3/4/16. Joined 1 Bde in the Field 9/4/16.</i>									
<i>Wounded, Beaumont Hamel 11/11/16. Invalided to E. 3/7/16.</i>									
<i>Admitted 3rd B. W. 4th. 3rd. 4/7/16. Discharged Hosp. duty 6/11/16.</i>									
<i>Repatriciated to Nfld. for discharge 23/5/17.</i>									
<i>Discharged St. John's Med. Unit 9/5/17.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 9-5-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 12 days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

Regimental Number 1503

Company E

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed W Elgar

Witness W D Agne 2nd Lt

Dated at _____



191_____

K.C. (I.F.)

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1503</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>William Edgar</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>May 9th 1917</u>		
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		
1. Description at the time of discharge.		
Age <u>21</u> years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully-expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>brown</u> Hair <u>light brown</u> Trade <u>Farmer</u> Intended place of residence <u>Pouch Cove</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks. <u>wound scar below inner ankle right foot</u>	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character:—	
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.		
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____		

C.R. 1503

Wm. Elgar was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **April 28th, 1915**
Regimental No. **1503** was allotted to Pte **Wm. Elgar**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. ~~1803~~

1503

Extract from D.O.Pt. II, Unit the R.Nfld. R. dated
6-5-19.

1803 Pte. W. Elagr.

Admitted Hospl. venereal 27-3-16.

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit
the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated
May 20th. 1916 from 3rd. Battalion, R.N.R.

1503

1503 Pte. W. Elgar

Ref. O. 1810 No. 16 B. 6/5/16. Disenmarked to UDuty
Not venereal 29/3/16, Auth. R. 4868.

C.R. 1503

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLD. Regt. Embarked Devon-
port 13-3-16 for Egypt transferred to B.E.F. & embarked
Marseilles 3-4-16.

1503 Pte. W. W. Elgar.

C.R. 1503

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

Regtl. #	rank	name	date	reason
1503	PTE.	ELGAR WILLIAM	9/5/17.	MED. UNFIT.

C.R.

1503

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

1503 Pte. William Elgar discharged May 9th 1917, Medically
unfit

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 13th. 1916.

1503, Pte W. Elgar. ✓

1/Newfoundland D. GSW R. Foot Slight.
Can. Gen. Hos. Boulogne 3rd July 1916.

Adm. 3

C.R. 1503

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, Dated November 7, 1916.

#1503 Pte. W. Elgar.

Discharged from Hospital, granted furlough from 6/11/16
to 15/11/16 fit for Light Duty Class B. likely to be fit
for service overseas within 3 months.

C.R. 1503

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from 1st. Nfld. Regt.
dated ~~20~~ 1/7/16.

#1503 Pte. W. Elgar. /

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

N. JUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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.

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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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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **July 7, 1916.**
 To **Mrs. Henry Ryan,**
Pench Cove.

Regret to inform you No. 1503, Private William Elgar, reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded right foot, not serious.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary

*1503
 Private William
 Elgar*

C.R. 1503

Extract of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ letter from C.C. 3rd Lon.Gen.Hos.
to O.G.I/c Records, Hfld.Cont. 58 Victoria St., Lon.S.W.
In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to inform
you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the
Con. Home on 8/7/16.

#1503 Pte. W. Elgar. ✓

To Lammis Auxiliary Hospital, Esher.

C.R. 1503

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, July, 13th, 1916.

The undermentioned man is now transferred to Leamas
Auxiliary Hospital, Essex.

1503 Pte. W. Elgar.

7/7/16.

C.R. 1503

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

#1503 Pte. W. Elgar. ✓

Gunshot wound right foot.

Admitted 3rd London, General Hospital, Wandsworth.
July 4, 1916.

C.R. 1503

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.

6/7/16.

1503, Elgar Rd. ✓

At Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Right Leg.

C.R. 1503

Extract from Casualties received from P & R. O. dated
July 6th., 1916 Admitted Sgt., London General Hospital
July 4th., 1916. from Hospital Ship, Cambria and
St. Denis.

#1503 Pte.W. Elgar.

G.S.W.R. Foot.

EG.

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MAY 31 1916

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Dear

Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1503, Private William Elgar, was transferred to 17th General Hospital from Convalescent Depot, Mustapha, March 27th, sick.

This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

1503 Elgar

Mrs. Henry Ryan,
Pouch Cove.

C.R. 1503

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Galgarian" June 19.1915. "FE

1503 Edgar W.

C.R. 1503

Extract from War List. # H. 7750

#1503 Pte. W. Elgar.

Transferred to 17 General Hospital ex Con Depot Mustapha 27
March 1916 V. S. & Babo.

W. Elgar.

1503.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Edgar OF Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Parish St. John's County N. F. L. D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>30th</u>	day of <u>April</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6 1/2</u> inches		inches
Weight		<u>123</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V	<u>6/12</u>	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	<u>6/6</u>	L. E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Geo. W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>25th</u>	day of <u>April</u>	on	day of
		191 <u>5</u>		191
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st N. F. L. D.</u>			
		<u>1503</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
RECEIVED NO. 2503/17
DATED MAR 2 1917

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
May 20	First Inoculation 500 million
June 7	Second " 1000 "
" 12-15	Vaccinated at Sea J.B.

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 Johns N Fls					

Admitted 4. 7. 16.

Army Form W. 3016.

No.

Date

6th Mar 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.

O.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infed Cont.

Camp (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

O.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1503.

Rank and Name Plt Edgar. W.

Regiment or Corps 1st Infed Cont

has been granted a furlough from 6th Mar to 15th Mar.

His address while on leave will be :-

58 Victoria St S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

I consider he is fit for ~~Light~~ Light duty.

and likely to be fit for service overseas within three months.

Norah Sagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge

Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pte Elgar William

No. 1503 is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *six* months, on account of

G. S. W VIII 1.

Right foot.

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,
Newfoundland.

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W. S. M. C.
Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1003 Pte W. Edgar
"E" Company. From 17/3/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1225) N.F.P/Ka
 Embarked per S.S. Granman
 From Lusitania Date 23 MAR 1917
 Draft No. 32 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) B

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	100	28	2800				
	9	Allotments	60	28	16	50					2	Field Allowances	10	28	250				
	10										3	Other Allowances							
11/12		Total Stoppages			16	30	13	9	1	4/5		Total @ \$4.86 2/3			30	80	6	6	7
13		Fines								6a									
14		Clothing & Necessaries																	
15		Arms & Accoutrements																	
16		Barack Damages							6										
17		Hospital Stoppages																	
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages							18										
19		Casual Payments							100										
20		1st Payment																	
21		2nd "																	
22		3rd "																	
23		Final "																	
24		Balance Debit Last Period																	
28		" Due by Paymaster							1183		27	Balance Due to Paymaster							21
									696										696



Balance Due by Book

Proccrose. Sgt.
March 21st 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

CHECKED.
[Signature]
 24/3/17

J.W. March Capt
 O.C. "E" Company.

Elgar, W.

1503

Ray Loepl

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1563

Name Elgar W.

PAY LEDGER 74/1
 Date 9/1/21 by [Signature]

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
April 13	By Bal due by P.M. £1-15-3.			9 30	9 30
30	By Pay 17 days @ 1 ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀			31 45	40 75
May 9	.. 9 .. do			16 65	57 40
	Bonus			12 95	70 35
	Coltching			25 00	95 35
	Ration allowance			4 86	100 21
	Colt...				
April 14	To Pay	164	15 00		85 21
27	" "	17 1/2	15 00		70 21
30	Allotment 17 days @ 50¢		8 50		61 71
May 9	To Pay		56 85		4 86
Aug 9	To Pay	33	4 86		
	War Service <u>Printed</u> 5 m ^{rs} @ 70 ⁰⁰			350 00	350 00
	Bonus		12 95		337 05
Mar 1	To Pay	10632	70 00		267 05
Apr 1	" "	13575	70 00		197 05
May 1	" "	17636	70 00		127 05
June 1	" "	21381	70 00		57 05
July 1	" "	99	57 05		
			450 21	450 21	

Signed [Signature]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. CR 1503 Rank Pte. Name W. Elgar
 Enlisted (a) 1/5/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date 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				
<u>20/3/16</u>	<u>17 Leuch</u> <u>Abc</u> <u>D=</u>	<u>Wounded Veneux</u> <u>discharged not returned</u> <u>Resumeworked Marselles 3.4.16.</u> <u>James Battalion France 9.5.16</u>	<u>17 Leuch</u> <u>Abc</u> <u>De</u>	<u>27/3/16</u> <u>29/3/16</u>	<u>R4866</u> <u>R4868</u> <u>24.5.16</u>
	<u>Transferred to England</u>		<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>8 JUL 1916</u>	<u>W 3083</u> <u>Ar Clerk</u> <u>CAPTAIN.</u> <u>FOR O.I.C INFANTRY RECORDS</u> <u>G.H.Q.; 3RD ECHELON.</u>

COPY SENT TO
 G.O. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 25/3/17
 MAR 22 1917

(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. [P.T.O.]

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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 questions 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. *William J.* 2. Surname. *Elgar*

3. Rank. *Pte* 4. Regtl. No. *1503*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Pouss Cove*

St. John's Dist

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *28th Dec. 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.

Rebecca Ryan *I am now married*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Mother* *wife name Jessie Elgar*

9. Address in full of such dependents. *Pouss Cove*

St. John's Dist

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. *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *2 yrs 12 days*

1 1/2

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

..... *no*

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.....

..... *no*

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

..... *yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *yes*

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.....

..... *no*

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?.....

..... *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Rest?..... *no*

..... *no*

..... *9th May/17* (b) Reason for discharge.. *Physically Unfit*

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....

..... *1st July* *Summer*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

..... *yes*

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.

William Ugar

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

26th

day of

April

1919

Penn. Co., St. John's Dist.

St. John's, Nfld.

John W. Carthy

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

5 mes

250 00

Certified correct.

Registrar

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~~255199719333~~

N.F.P./54

No.115.

From Pay & Record Office, London
To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#1503 Pte. W. Elgar

Claim No. 93. 6-11-16 - 15-11-16 10 days @ 2/- . £1.0.0.

August 13th, 7

Pte. W. Elgar,
Pouch Cove, C.B.

1503

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$4.86,
being a further credit balance due you from
Paymaster London.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster

No. 558

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

W. H. Beck

Addressed

*Wm. Elgar
Ranch Creek*

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



Office Stamp }

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

Wm. 12/5/17

May 11th,

7.

Pte. William Elgar,
Pouch Cove.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$56.85, being the amount due you made up as follows:-

Balance of pay	\$18.90
Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85	12.95
Civilian clothes	<u>25.</u>
	<u>\$56.85</u>

1503

I also enclose certificate of discharge, dated May 9th, 1917, with special form attached, which kindly sign and return.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records

May 11th,

7.

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Pouch Cove.

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1503

I also enclose certificate of discharge, dated May 9th, 1917, with special form attached, which kindly sign and return.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records

July 23/7/17
Trench Cove

Dear Sir

Would you kindly

send me ~~me~~ a discharge

Badge as I cant very well
get up to turn my self

and I thought that I
may write and asked you
to send me one

Thanks very much

yours truly

#1503. Wm. Edgar

2nd Lieut of Wm. Howley W. Edgar

1503
O.K. Wm. Howley
O.K. R.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
 Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Elgar Christian Name William

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Pouch Cove County Nfld

Examined... { on 30th day of April 1915
 at _____

Declared Age ... 19 years ... days.

Trade or occupation ... Farmer

Height ... 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 123 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 36 inches.
 Range of Expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination { Arm ... Right Left
 Marks { Number ...

When Vaccinated ... Never

Vision ... { R.E.—V=4/2
 L.E.—V=4/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) Fred W. Borden
 (Rank) Lieut Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at St John's
 on 28th day of April 1915

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regt. No.
	<u>1st N. F. F. D.</u>	<u>1503</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by
 on _____ day of _____ 1915

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Original True Copy
W. R. A. M. S.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Elgar

OF Christian Name

William



Table I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace — Parish

Pouch Cove

County

S. I. L. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	20	<i>Apt.</i>		
	at	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
Declared age	19	years		
Trade or occupation	<i>Farmer</i>			
Height	5	feet	6 1/2	inches
Weight			123	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		36	inches
	Range of expansion		4	inches
Physical development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks	Arm			
	Number			
When vaccinated	<i>never</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V.=	6/12	R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=	6/12	L.E.—V.=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Edw. Fred W. Burden</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut.</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
	on	28 day of <i>Apt.</i>	on	day of 191
	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	1503	Regtl. No.	
Joined on enlistment	<i>not fled.</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 rd London Gen Hosp. Wandsworth	4	7	16	6	11	16	Gp. W. VIII. 1.	126	Wounded in France. Wound of R. Foot, metal fragments taken out in France. Alph.	Sgd. E. H. Bingley Capt R. G. M. S. J.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination 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
May 20	First Inoculation 500 Million.
June 7	Second do 1000
" 12th 1915	Vaccinated at Sea (Quintals) 96.

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 Nfld.					



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

H. Johnson
 Apr. 20, 1917

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*5. Age last birthday. *20*2. Regimental No. *1503*6. Enlisted on *April 28/15*3. Rank. *Pte*at *H. Johnson*4. Name. *Elgar William*7. Former trade or occupation *Farmer*

8. Disability

Blow, Rt. Foot.

9. History

Active Service France July. 1. 1916

10. What is his present condition?

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

Wound healed, but he states
it breaks down occasionally.
Heals with allopurinol. Deformed
on inner side of foot. Heals wound

11. Was sanatorium
operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as
permanently unfit? Yes.

Signature

J. W. Burden

Rank or Qualification

Lieut

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to
- (a) Service during this war.
 - (b) ~~Climate~~
 - (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~

Remarks if any:— *Scar two inches long below inner angle of right foot. Slightly healed. Good movement of ankle. Walks with a limp*

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:— *40%*

15. Is the disability permanent?

Will improve

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance. *W*
- (b) Misconduct. *W*

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.

H. S. Grant President
T. W. Burdett
Pro-Major Paterson
Dr. Richards
J. S. Gault

Place *S. Johns*

Date *Apr. 25/17*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clara Macpherson
 Administrative Medical Officer. *Major*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1503 Rank Pte Name Elgar W.

Enlisted (a) 1.5.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



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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				

28.3.16	17 th Lt Alex	Admitted General	17 th Lt. Alex	23.3.16	L4866
	do.	Dischd. Not General	do	29.3.16	L4868
		Disembkd. Marseilles		3.4.16	
	Joined	Battalion	France	7.5.16	B213 14/5/16
	"S. Cambria"	Transferred to England	3 rd Lau Sea Boulogne	3.7.16	W3083

*Sp. A. & Clerk
for the Infantry Records
G. D. 3rd Co. Chebrou*

(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. [P.T.O.]

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pte Elgar William

No. *1503* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *Nine* months, on account of

G. S. W. VIII 1.

Right foot

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,
Newfoundland.

$\frac{1}{2}$
21.2.17

AYR.

W. S. M. C.
M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1503 Pte W. Elgan

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka

6 Company. From 17/2/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

Embarked per S.S. Granpar

From Liverpool Date 23 MAR 1917

DR. Classification (See procedure) D

Draft No. 32 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	100	28	26	00	
	9	Allotments	60	28	16	50			2	Field Allowances	10	28	2	50	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
11/12		Total Stoppages			16	50	3 9 1	4/5	Total	£4.85 2/3			30	80	6 6 7
13		Fines						5a							
14		Clothing & Necessaries													
15		Arms & Accoutrements													
13		Barack Damages					6								
17		Hospital Stoppages													
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages					18								
19		Casual Payments													
20		1st Payment					1 0 0								
21		2nd "													
22		3rd "													
23		Final "													
24		Balance Debit Last Period													
28		" Due by Paymaster					1 18 3		27	Balance Due to Paymaster					2 11
							6 9 6								£ 6 9 6



This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23/3/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Balance Allowed Pay Book

Place course Ays
March 21st 1917

CHECKED
23/3/17

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

J. W. March Capt
O.C. "6" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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					6	9	6							£	6	9	6



Balance Allowed Pay Book

Maccourse Ays
March 21st 1917

CHECKED
1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

J. March Capt
O.C. "8" Company.



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 *Polgar William*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *1503*
 Intended address *Pouch Cove*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *7 1/2*
 Color of hair on discharge *L. brown*
 Complexion *fair*
 Color of eyes *Brown*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *dead*
 Christian name of Mother *Rebecca*
 Wife's maiden name in full *-*
 Date and place of marriage *-*
 Christian names of children *-*
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Pouch Cove. 4 May. 1896.*
 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) *Polgar William*

Station *St Johns*

Date *April 24/1917*

(Rank) *Pte*

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.

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

Station *St Johns*

Date *April 24, 1917*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.


Army Form B. 121.

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Forms B. 121.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

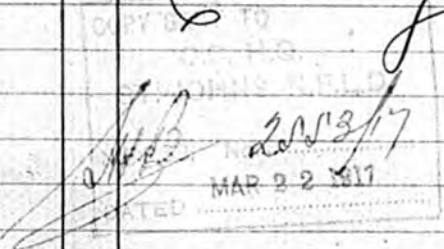
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Signature of O. C. Company J. G. Bernier

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay 
No.	<u>1503</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Farmer</u>	
Joined	<u>22nd Nov. 1915</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	Religion	
Joined	<u>1st Nov. 1916</u>	Period of	<u>with Colours 2 1/2 years</u> <u>with Reserve 2 3/4 years</u>	<u>Ch. of England.</u>	
Joined	<u>2nd Nov. 1916</u>	Date	<u>Nov. 15th 1916</u>	Place of Birth	<u>Parish Cove</u>

2/CC

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Stables</u>	<u>29.7.15</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from 2.30 pm Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Brown</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>26.7.15</u>	<u>Capt. L. S. Slye</u>	
<u>Newton</u>	<u>18.1.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>" - late till 11 pm</u>	<u>3 Lyons</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>19.1.16</u>	<u>2/Lt. J. Bernier</u>	<u>J.G.B.</u>
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>6/3/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Recourse till 10.30 PM.</u>	<u>Corp. Maddigan</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>	<u>7/3/17</u>	<u>2/Lt. Bernier</u>	<u>u/d</u>
				<u>Medically Unfit</u>		<u>9.5-1917</u>			



To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.