



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1858 Name Arthur Murray Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Arthur Murray
2. What is your full Address?..... } 2. St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4. 33 Years 3 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. Seaman
6. Are you Married?..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which?
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 } 10. \_\_\_\_\_ { Name \_\_\_\_\_  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } 11. \_\_\_\_\_ { Corps \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... }

I, Arthur Murray 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Arthur Murray  
Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Murray 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: \_\_\_\_\_

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, the 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) \_\_\_\_\_





# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1858 Name Gordon Etheridge Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Gordon Etheridge</u>          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Chambrays Post, Trinity</u>   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>3</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Teacher</u>                   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....                    |
|  | { Corps .....                       |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                      |

I, Gordon Etheridge 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.

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1915 Gordon Etheridge SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Quadr. W. Agre Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Gordon Etheridge 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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 191 5 Quadr. W. Agre  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Leut.

### † 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 compiled 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 St. John's. \_\_\_\_\_ } 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, the 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.

1858.

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

Name Gordon Etheridge  
 Apparent age 22 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 1 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Etheridge Champrong East  
Prints | 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	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 <u>28-9-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>September 28/15</u>									
		<u>Missing 1/7/16</u>							
		<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27</u>		<u>27</u>	<u>15</u>			<u>Embarked for B.C. 28</u>	<u>3/16</u>
		<u>Joined that 15-1-16</u>							
		<u>Missing 1-7-16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>Sept 1-16</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>2</u> 77 days									
" " " Pension " <u>1-7-16</u> ( " ) " " "									



Regimental Number 1858

Company \_\_\_\_\_

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 G. Etheridge

Witness HK Goodyear 2/26

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

March 27 1916



C.R. 1858

Gordon Etheridge was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on September 28th 1915  
Regimental No. 1858 was allotted to Pte G. Etheridge

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th 1919



C.R. 1858

Extract from Nominal roll of Draft No. 5, from 2nd Bn.,  
Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1858 Pte. G. Etheridge,

C.R. 1858

Extract from Vestral Roll, S. Co., entered St. John's 27/10/15 for overseer

1858 ~~1858~~ G. Ethenridge.

C.R. 1858

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived  
29, I.B.D. 30-5-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1858 Pte. G. Ethrid,



C.R. 1858

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Oct. 1, 1916.

1858, Pte G. Etheridge. ✓

Missing 1/7/16 A. Coy. Reptd by O.C. Unit 24/9/16.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
2nd October, 1916.

Mr. T. John Etheridge,

Champney's East, T.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1858 Private

Gordon Etheridge Missing July first.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1858

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated ~~May~~ October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various  
date:-

#1858 Pte. G. Etheridge.

Missing.



C.R. 1858

# 1858 ETHERIDGE G. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Etheridge,  
Champneys, East, T. B.

1858

J. Schuager

C.R.

1858

P.R.O.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname E. Thuridge Christian Name Jordan

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St Johns Wilt</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>1 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>124</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<u>4/6</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>Samuel Peters on</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>28</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> Wilt Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1858</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15.10.15.	
19. 11. 15.	Rec. R.P. Graham L. Rame.

**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
<i>St. John W. Ltd</i>					



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**PAY LIST.**

to *1<sup>st</sup> July* 191*6* Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1858* Rank *Private* Name *G. Enderage*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 191*6*  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 *.*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.*

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i> .....	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>
								<i>0</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 . \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster:

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

E. Thridge, Jr.

1858

Aug Sept



**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1858 Rank Private Name G. Etheridge  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

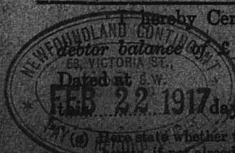
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month July...1/18.....	10	1	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	1	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	10	1		£	10	1

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office FEB 22/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.



day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed, or, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1858 Rank Private Name G. Etheridge  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month July..1/16.....	10	1	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to.....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	1	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£10	1	0		£10	1	0

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
 66, VICTORIA ST.,  
**St. John's** this **22** 1917 day of

1916

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service conduct pay days at to			
	191				Mea			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Effects from accou receiv Office therefo ment if, necessary			
					Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	1	0				
		£	10	1	0			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ ( ) is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at S.W.  
 FEB 22 1917 day of

191 .

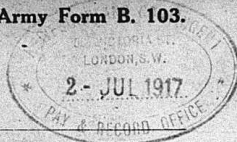
Paymaster.

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COPY

## Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1858 Rank Pvt Name G. Etheridge  
 Enlisted (a) 28.9.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 28.9.15  
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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 Southampton.		28.3.16	
		Disembarked Dover.	France.	30.3.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion.	do.	15.4.16	D 213.
	do	Pay for loss of Cap.	Lowcourt	13.5.16	0810.20.5.16.(B18)
28.9.16	Old Unit.	Missing.	France.	1.7.16	Letter. 0.6.24/16

S. Toole.  
 Secy.  
 for  
 O/Cs No 1 Reg. Inf Section.  
 C. B. 4. 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.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR INDIA.

*Nov 22 1919*

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

Sir:-

No. *1828*

Rank *Pte.*

Name *G.*

*Etheridge*

I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund allowance, being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from *Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1919*

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

I have the honour to be.,

Your obedient servant,

*C. J. Hee*  
Asst. Secretary.

B.P.C. Form 11.

*Discrep'd*

*31/10/19*

*John Etheridge*  
*Champerney 2B*



Champerns  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

Lieut Howley

Dear Sir

Seeing in the Mail and Advocate  
Public Notice Requesting  
Next of Kin of Missing of  
Soldiers to forward Photographs  
I here with enclose photographs  
of My son.

Pte Gordon Etheridge

No 1858  
Missing since July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Height about five feet four inches

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John Etheridge

Champerns East

Trinity Bay

Next of Kin



June 29th. 1917.

Mr. John Etheridge,  
Chapneys East, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$66.90,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1858, Gordon R. Etheridge.

Your truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

August 1st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1858 Rank Private

Name Gordon Etheridge  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Etheridge (Sgd.)  
Father Relationship.

Address Champneys, N. F.

ST. JOHN'S EAST  
AU 21  
NEWTON

ST. JOHN'S  
NEWTON



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

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Fold Here



Aug. 26 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

**John**

~~Mr. Gordon~~ **Etheridge (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **1858** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Gordon Etheridge** (R) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *In good order*

Signature *John Etheridge*

Date *Sept 2/21*

Address *Champaney's East I.B.*



C.R. 1858

August 31st, 1920

Mr. John Etheridge  
Champneys, E.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 28th relative to the Final Verification Form in respect of No. 1858 Pte. G. Etheridge, deceased.

It is noted that the original form was duly completed by you and despatched to this Department, but as we have not received it, it ~~is~~ presumably lost in the mail, and I am, therefore, enclosing herewith a duplicate thereof, which I should be glad if you will fill out at your earliest convenience and return.

With reference to your remarks regarding expense re personal inscription, I would state that it is almost necessary that an inscription should be added, and if you feel that the cost of such is more than you can conveniently bear, the matter of payment will not be pressed upon you. I would state further that the inscription applies whether or not the grave of the man concerned has been registered.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary  
OFFICER  
FOR CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

Champneys E.

Aug 28 1920

C.R. 1858

W. F. Rendell Lieut.-Col.,  
Dear Sir

Your letter of Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

to hand, referring to Verification  
Form sent me some time  
ago. #1858 Pats G. Etheridge.

Reg to inform you that  
I had form filled in  
and forwarded to your depart-  
ment, therefore I am not  
responsible for any delay if  
same has not reached  
you.

I did ~~not~~ not have any verse  
filled in as the financial requirement  
was not clear to me, and I did not  
~~to~~ wish to place myself under obligations  
which I did not understand.  
However if you will forward another  
form I will have it filled  
in same as other.

I remain  
Yours truly

John Etheridge

Champneys East.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

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

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>L. Etheridge</u>	Age on <u>23</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Teacher</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		<u>St. John's</u> <u>Sept 28 1915</u>	<u>Co of E</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of <u>277</u> days (with Reserve)	Place of Birth <u>Champfney East</u>	

2 Bars

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>21/12/16</u>	<u>Platoon</u>		<u>Refusing duty &amp; making to alarm</u>	<u>G. Johnson</u>	<u>Admonished</u>	<u>22/12/16</u>	<u>Capt. J. G. Remick</u>	
				<u>Missing - 1/2</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 1858 Champney  
Feb. 14/20

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of  
the two Memorial Scrolls  
and am very thankful  
for them

Yours thankfully  
John Ethridge

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1855 Rank Pte Name G. Etheridge  
 Enlisted (a) 28-9-15 Terms of Service (u) Duration Service reckons from (a) 28-9-15  
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (i) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
		Embkd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Embkd ROUEN	France	30.3.16	
		<i>was found to be a deserter</i>	<i>France</i>	15.4.16	6213
		<i>pay for loss of cap</i>	<i>France</i>	13.5.16	8180 20.5.16 (Bis)
24/9/16.	O.C. Unit.	Missing	France	1/7/16.	Letter from O.C. Unit d/- 24/9/16.

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 279 6/11/16  
 2 - JUL 1917

FOR FOR  
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G. H. C., 3rd. (Lethal)

(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., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.