



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4098

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4098 Name Arthur French Corps Meth.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Arthur French
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Beaus Arts.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 9 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Carpenter
- 6. Are you Married? 6. Yes
- 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
- 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, Arthur French 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.

9.12.11/17 Arthur French SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
St Edmund Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur French 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 17 day of November 1911.
Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. ...

†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 Arthur French
 Apparent age 18 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry French
Brigus L. Bay | Relationship Uncle
 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>12-11-17.</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 12-17</u>									
<u>Discharged July 19, 19</u>									
		<u>Embarked St John's I.S. Messouche</u>		<u>11-12-17.</u>					<u>Admitted</u>
		<u>Magdeline Camp Hospital Winchester</u>		<u>Stant's Symington 27-2-18.</u>					
		<u>Transfers to Heards Camp. Saltash</u>		<u>22-5-18.</u>					<u>Employed from</u>
		<u>Widbury Camp Hosp. 27-6-18</u>		<u>Embarked for India 31-8-18.</u>					<u>Joined</u>
		<u>Rose Depot Bowen 2-9-18</u>		<u>Joined Bath. in the field 5-9-18.</u>					<u>Admitted</u>
		<u>4th Hosp. Remount. 6-9-18.</u>		<u>Admitted 7th Hosp. Remount 19-12-18</u>					
		<u>Regained unit 6-2-19.</u>		<u>Transfers from Bowen 22-7-19.</u>					<u>Admitted</u>
		<u>to the establishment for Demolition 22-5-19.</u>		<u>Arrived India 1-6-19</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above..... <u>Demolition St John's 9-7-19</u>									

Total Service towards Engagement to 9-7-19 [date of discharge] 1 years 240 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

C.R. 4098

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Depot St. John's, dated 12-7-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/o Records from noted date
⁹
~~22~~-7-19.

4098, Pte. A. French.

C.R. 4098

Extract from O.R.D.E.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland,
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived to-day and is posted to the
following Company.

C. COMPANY.

4098, Pte. A. French.

C.R. 4098

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated 6/9/18.

ADMITTED HOSPITAL.

The undermentioned man is admitted hospital this day

No. 4098, Pte. French, C. Coy.

C.R. 4098

Extract from Daily Orders, Part II Depot, St. John's,
Date June 18th 1919.

4098, Pte. A. French.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

ex "Corsican"

C.R. 4098

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion

Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Raven Camps #2/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4098 Pte. A. French.

C.R. 4098

Extract from Casualties.....List. No. H.A. 54627.

4098 Pte. A. French.

N.A.D. Trans. to Base Dep. Ambleteuse ex 54 Gen. H.
Feb.1.19.

C.R. 4098

Extract of War Office List, No. H.A. 34118.

Admitted to 54 General Hospl., Aubengue, 14th Jan '19

#4098 Pte. A. French.

Debility Mild.



FOUNDED & PICK N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 4098

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - H A M I L T O N.

LIST NO.H.A.29476

TRANS. TO D.M.S. 2ND ARMY FOR DUTY AS S/B WHILE CONV. EX 7 GEN. HOS. WIMEREUX 26TH SEPT. 1918.

52036 Pte. Taylor 9/High.L.I. VDG.Mild.
29153 Pte. Stables J. 7/8 KOSB. VDG.Mild.

399951 Pte. McNeil A. 14/High.L.I. VTS.....Dis.to Dtls.Boulogne ex 7 Gen.H.26 Sept.18

NO.1 RECORD OFFICE - S H R E W S B U R Y.

LIST NO.H.A.29476

25499 Pte. Williams W. 17/Welsh R.

VDG.Mild.....Trans.to DMS.2nd Army for Duty as S/B while Conv.ex 7 Gen.H.Wimereux 26 Sept.18

NO.1 RECORD OFFICE - S H R E W S B U R Y.

LIST NO.H.A.29476

TRANS. TO D.M.S. 2ND ARMY FOR DUTY AS S/B WHILE CONV. EX 7 GEN. HOS. WIMEREUX 26 SEPT. 1918

235105 Pte. Blake J. 9/R.W.Fus. VDG.
245509 L/C. Evans H.J. 24/R.W.Fus. VDG.Mild.

NO.1 RECORD OFFICE - W A R L E Y.

LIST NO.H.A.29476

18336 Pte. Barber W.S. 9/Norf.R.

VDG.Mild.....Trans.to DMS.2nd Army for duty as S/B while Conv.ex 7 Gen.H.Wimereux 26 Sept.18

80004 Pte. Palmer W. 1/North'n R.

VDG.Mild.....Trans.to DMS.2nd Army for duty as S/B while Conv.ex 7 Gen.H.Wimereux 26 Sept.18

FOOT GUARDS.

LIST NO.H.A.29476

10615 Pte. Moulton W. 2/Cold.Gds.
9567 Sjt. Warner O. 2/-do-

Balanitis.NV.....Dis.to Reinf.Havre ex 3 Gen.H.25 Sept.18.
VDG..Dis.to Reinf.Havre ex 39 Gen.H.25 Sept.18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. LIST NO.H.A.29476

4098 Pte..French A. 1/R.Newfound R. VDG.Mild.....Trans.to DMS.2nd Army for duty as S/B while Conv.ex 7 Gen.H.Wimereux 26 Sept.18.

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 4098
LIST No. H.A. 33404

L O N D O N - INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE.

496265 Pte. Holder, A.E. 1/15- Londons.
58515 " Ash, R. 25- K.R.R.C.
629647 " Lewis, D. 46- Lab. Co. late.
701279 " Sadler, B.G. 17- R.Fus.
1/23- Londons.

Urethritis. Mild. . . . Adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux 19th Dec '18.
V.D.G. Mild. . . . Adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux 21st Dec '18.
Coryza. do. . . . Dis. to Lab: Cps. Base Dep. Boulogne ex. 7 Gen. H. 21. Dec '18.
Synovitis Knee. Mild. . . . Adm. 54 Gen. H. Aubengue 21st Dec '18.

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - W A R W I C K.

9678 Pte. Baylis, H. 2- Ox & Bucks.
64144 " O'Kelly, R. 17- Worcesters.

Urethritis. Mild. . . . Adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux 19th Dec '18.
Glossitis. do. . . . Adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux 21st Dec '18.

F O O T G U A R D S.

15761 Pte. Godsman, D. 2- Scots Gds.
14441 " Donalson, H. 2- do.

V.D.G. Mild. . . . Adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux 19th Dec '18.
N.Y.D. do. . . . Adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux 19th Dec '18.

G O R K - RECORD OFFICE.

5434 Pte. Duggan, D. 2- R. Muns. Fus. "B".

Influenza. Mild. . . . Adm. 12 (St. Louis U.S.A.) Gen. H. Rouen 21st Dec '18.

D U B L I N - RECORD OFFICE.

425702 Pte. Warlow, W.F. 16- R. Irish Rifles. N.A.D.

. . . . Dis. to Dtls. Boulogne ex. 7 Gen. H. 19th Dec '18.

BRITISH WEST INDIES SECTION - LONDON RECORD OFFICE.

10692 Pte. Thompson, Z. 7- Brit: W. Indies.

V.D.G. Mild. . . . Adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux 19th Dec '18.

N E W F O U N D L A N D E X P E D I T I O N A R Y F O R C E.

4098 Pte. French, A. 1- R. Newfoundland.

V.D.G. Mild. . . . Adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux 19th Dec '18.

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C.R. 4098



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

D U B L I N - RECORD OFFICE

No. H.A. 28691

Adm 7 Gen H Wimereux 6 Sep'18

18824 Pte Pace C.E. 1st R. Innisk Fus. V.D.G. Mild

Adm 9 (Lakeside USA) Gen H Rouen 4 Sep'18

11117 Pte Jamieson T. 18 Londons GSW Arm L. Sev.

Adm 13 (Harvard USA) Gen H Botlogne 6 Sep'18

23181 Pte Ladley A. 9/R. Ir. Fus. GSW Leg R. Mild

15827 " Ross A. 15/R. Ir. Rifs. att 107 " Head Sev.

TMB

21733 Sgt Gormley T. 1/R. Dub. Fus. " Thigh L. "

9042 Cpl Reilly K. 1/R. Dub. Fus. " Legs "

No. TWO. RECORD OFFICE. P R E S T O N

No. H.A. 28691

Adm 26 Gen H Etaples 4 Sep'18

202245 Pte Woodsworth T. 1 K.O.R. Lancs. P.U.O. Mild

41139 " Jones R. 1 L.N. Lancs. GSW Hand Lt. "

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. H.A. 28691

Adm 7 Gen H Wimereux 6 Sep'18

4098 Pte French A. 1st R. Newfld. Infy. V.D.G. Mild

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C.R. 4098

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM RECORD OFFICE

LONDON, DATED 27/5/18

4098, Pte. A. French A. "C" Co. 2/Bn trans.
from Magdalen Camp Hosp., Winchester to Military Convalescent
Hosp., Wearde Camp, Saltash, on 22/5/18.

C.R. 4098

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated

9th. July 1918.

4098 PTE. A. FRENCH

was discharged from Military Convalescent Hospital, The Old Barracks, Crownhill, Plymouth, and ordered to report at the 2nd. Battn, R. Nfld. Regt., on 27/6/18.

Authority: A.F. W.3119 from Hospital.

C.R. 4098

July 28 1918.

F. Gill, Esq., M.D.,
Brigus.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, to Colonel Rendeli, in which you make inquiries re #4098 Pte. Arthur French; in accordance with your request we have telegraphed the Record Office, London, asking the whereabouts and condition of this man, and immediately upon receipt of a reply we shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

Lt. Col.

W. F. Russell



Dep't Militia

Enquire C.R. 4098
July. 2. 1918

Sir:-

I have been asked by Mr. E. French uncle of 4098 Pte Arthur French to Enquire from you as to his whereabouts. She left here with a draft about 9 or 10 months ago. They heard from him once, and then no word until last ~~of~~ Friday when they received a few lines on a Post Card stating that he had been in Hospital for 5 months (in England) - and was still in Hospital also that he had received no word from them (altho they have repeatedly sent letters and parcels) The Uncle & Aunt, who are his only living relatives and

who reared him are in a bad way, and are very worried about him, and it would be a charity on your part if you could advise me as soon as possible as to his present whereabouts so that I may put them at ease.

Yrs faithfully,

Frederick M. Cook

C.R. 4098

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft # 51, ~~was~~ to B.E.F. Embarked
Folkestone, 31-8-18.

4098 Pte. French A.

C.R. 4098

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florisel" Dec. 11, 1917.

#4098 PTE. A. FRENCH

C.R! 4098

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 13th, 1917.

4098 Pte. A. French.

Attested for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., posted
to "G" Coy, with effect from Nov. 12th, 1917.

French

C.R. 4098

P. & R. O.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelby D. Camp
 Date 30-4-19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
 2. Regimental No. 4098
 3. Rank Pte
 4. Name French Arthur
 5. Age last birthday 19
 6. Enlisted { on Oct 13/17
 at St Johns

7. Former Trade } Farmer
 or Occupation }

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

nil

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
10. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. *nil*

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is— *nil*
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Receipts for disability

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Repatriation

not advised

Capt R. A. M. C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Boazef D. Camp*

Date *30-4-19*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4098	Pte.	French A.	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the Committee~~
Your obedient servant.

Date

June 26th 1918

at hand

Krench, A

4098

Hay Sept.

July 11, 1919

#4098 Pte. Arthur French,

Brigus, 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

Captain
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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... *Arthur* 2. Surname... *Krench*
3. Rank... *Pvt* 4. Regtl. No. *H.Q.F.*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Brigus*
..... *Newfoundland*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment.. *November: 12. 1917*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
..... *Henry Krench*
8. Relationship of such dependents... *Foster: Father*
9. Address in full of such dependents... *Brigus N. F. S. P.*
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 Mld. If so give dates and particulars of such service... *yes July 3rd Sept*
- *England: France: and Germany*
- *1918*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mld. or Overseas... *20: Months*
- *1.3*

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.

..... *Received: \$: 88: 9.6*

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.

..... *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?

..... *Not Applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Have Temporary Discharge*

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?

..... *Esperes but have no Det. of the front*

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?

..... *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: *Ch. Arthur French*

Place of Residence: *Bergus*

Declared before me at: *Bergus*

This *28th* day of *June* 19*19*.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

J. K. Thompson
Notary Public

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependents.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

July 9, 1919

#4098 PtelArthur French,

Brigus, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2869.

Yours truly

Captain
Raymaster & U.i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4098 Rank Pvt Name French A
 Intended place of residence Burgis Post - Se - Lake
 2. Occupation Carpenter
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 1

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 ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 24 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 JUN 24 1919
ST. JOHN'S
 Signature of soldier A. French
 Signature of witness Ambleton

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date JUN 24 1919
ST. JOHN'S
 Signature of soldier A. French
 Signature of witness James Deismen

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 12-11-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 23-6-19 PLUS 14 DAYS Service 605

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 25 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
 Place Burgis Post
 Date July 9 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Handwritten note: a/132029/269

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Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

E

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 24-6-19

Regimental No 4098

Name French, Arthur

Rank Pte

Address Brigus

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for ;— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

R. H. Jait Capt.

O.C. Discharge Depot.

(sgnd) L. Paterson

Members of Board

Senior Medical Officer

" F. W. Burden

Military Service:

M. O. Depot

605 days

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

E.

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 24.6.19

Regimental No 4098

Name French, Arthur Rank P6

Address Brigus

Present Medical Category A7

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

Members of Board {

R. H. Last Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. P. ...
Senior Medical Officer

J. W. ...
~~M. O. Depot~~

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4098 Rank PTE Name French, A
 Date of Enlistment 12.11.17 Address Bright District P.A. 3
 Occupation Carpenter Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	B
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 24.6.19 P.O. C. Discharge Depot. H. M. [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. to be enshrined

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied _____

Date _____ O i/c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R. 1918 to his home at Brigun and Release Certificate No. 2990 issued.

Date 24-6-19

J.A. Snowball
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

Date 24-6-19

J.A. Snowball
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for

25-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date 24-6-19

J.A. Snowball
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 25 1919

R.H. Lait MAJOR
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 resume former Occupation.

A. Beeman
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4098

J. H. Snowball
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **24-6-19** 191

2.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

J. Muel

Christian Name

Arthur

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish



B. virginia Co. D.

County

W. Va.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	12 th day of <i>Nov</i> 1917	<i>St. Johns</i>	day of	191
Declared Age	18 years	9 days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Carpenter</i>			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight	140 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded....		inches	
	Range of Expansion..		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>5/6</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>5/6</i>	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>Lammert Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
	on	12 th day of <i>Nov</i> 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>1st Regt. Resg. 4098</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
	27	Feb	1918	3	3	18	Myalgia	4	Muscle improved. Transferred to Hamley Park Hosp	H. G. Lawrence Capt. R.A.M.C.
Hinley Camp	3	3	18	15	4	18	Rheumatic fever.	44	Chills. + " much relieved. Clin. output. "D. Thackeray". to rheumatic pain & slight fever in suprapubic. in pelvic region -	Capt. R.A.M.C.
	15	4	18	12	5	18	Rheumatic fever	38	Several subacute attacks since admission. Recovered transferred to Sellastr Sharp blowing first heart sound at apex both sides accentuated pulmonary base. no murmur detected Pulse 90-100	G. A. Mitchell S. G. R. A.
Mil: Con: Hosp: Old Barracks, Crownhill.	22	5	18	28	JUN	1918	do	38	To Employment	A. R. Fuller Capt R. A. M. C.



To:-

O.S. 2nd Newfoundland Regt.
Hazley Down, Winchester

Please note that 4008. Cte French, A. will be discharged
from this Hospital for employment on 28th and will report
to you on that day.

I recommend that he be granted 10 days furlough.

Crownhill
Date 27 JUN 1918

E. Moore
LT.-COL. R.A.M.C. (T)
ASSISTANT COMMANDANT,
MILY. CONVAL. HOSPITAL,
THE OLD BARRACKS, CROWNHILL, S. DEVON

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station HazeltonDate 30/4/19

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland</u></p> <p>2. Regimental No. <u>4098</u></p> <p>3. Rank <u>plt</u></p> <p>4. Name <u>French Arthur</u></p> <p>5. Age last birthday <u>19</u></p> <p>6. Enlisted } on <u>oct. 13/17</u>
at <u>St Johns</u></p> | <p>7. Former Trade } <u>Farmer</u>
or Occupation }</p> <p>7A. If with previous service in Army, state—</p> <p>(a) Former Unit;</p> <p>(b) Regimental No.;</p> <p>(c) Date of Discharge;</p> <p>(d) Cause of Discharge.</p> |
|---|--|

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. nil
10. Place of origin of disability. nil
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil
nil
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). nil
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

No complaints of no disability

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

na

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

na

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

na

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

na

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

na

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Repatriation

mic

Capt Rance

Officer in medical charge

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *2d Down*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *3/4/19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

June 11th, 1919

The Bank of Nova Scotia,
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of May 2nd. enclosing cheques for
\$34.50, \$49.16, \$54.68 and \$39.43, and as requested

I have cabled: 27 to No. 4098, A. French,
£ 10 " " 2442 W. J. O'Neill
£ 8 " " 4815 Thos. Tremblett
£ 8 " " 4176 Oriand Hart
£ 8 " " 5240 S. LeDrew

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

JUN 24 1919

ST. JOHN'S,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pt A French

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1/19 to June 25/19

NO 98 Pt A French 25 00

BVM

ACCOUNT	<u>24849</u>	<u>Per</u>
CH. NO		
IND LEDGER	---	INITIAL
PAY LEDGER	---	INITIAL
GEN LEDGER	---	INITIAL

Certified correct for \$ 25 00

Albion
Billeting Officer.

cb french

cltr.

C.R. 4098

RECEIPT.

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.

DATE *11 Oct 1920*
PLACE *Belgium*

NO *4098* NAME *Arthur French*

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *4098*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland* ^{12. 2. 1899}

Rank *Pte* Surname *French* Christian Name *Arthur*

Religion *Meth.* Age on Enlistment *18* years *9* months

Enlisted (a) *12. 11. 17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *12. 11. 17*

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation *Leaper* *W. Long Capt* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>26. 8. 18</i>	<i>W. K. J. / ind.</i>	<i>AI</i>	<i>Embarked ...</i>	<i>31 AUG 1918</i>	
			<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>31 AUG 1918</i>	
			<i>ARRIVED D I. B. D.</i>	<i>2 SEP 1918</i>	
			<i>Embarked ...</i>	<i>5 SEP 1918</i>	
	<i>J. G. Sep</i>	<i>Adm. J. G. 70. Y. O. S. Mild</i>	<i>Wingmont</i>	<i>6-9-18</i>	<i>Ad. 28691</i>
	<i>44 C.S.</i>	<i>Woking Cavalry</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>27-9-18</i>	<i>Ad. 7200</i>
<i>9. 1. 19</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Adm. J. G. 70. Y. O. S. Mild</i>	<i>Ymerous</i>	<i>19. 12. 18</i>	<i>Ad. 33404</i>
		<i>Trans. to Base 207. Imbrey's 27 54 Gen. H.</i>		<i>11/2/19</i>	<i>Ad. 34627</i>
		<i>Discharged 6/2/19</i>		<i>12/13</i>	<i>8/2/19</i>
		<i>Arrived in UK</i>		<i>9/3/19</i>	

Next of Kin: *Uncle: Henry French, Brigadier C. B. Alfred*

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets 0140
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4098 French Artillery</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>9</u> months	<u>Carpenter</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u> <u>12-11-17</u>	Religion <u>Method</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>240</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>365</u> years.		

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
	↓			Demobilized St. Johns, 9/19					

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 11098 Rank PTE Name French A
 Date of Enlistment 17.11.17 Address Brigney District P.D. Grav
 Occupation Carpenter Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A-1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
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Date 24.6.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. at Brigney

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied _____

Date _____

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R. 1718 to his home at Ray and Release Certificate No. 2770 issued.

Date 24-6-19 *J. H. Lawless*
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 1-7-19

Date 24-6-19 *J. H. Lawless*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 25-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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2 Form B

Date 24-6-19 *J. H. Lawless*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date 25.1919 *R. H. Jait* MAJOR
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 1919 *J. H. Lawless*

Reg. No. *4094* Rank *Sgt* Name *Trench, G.*

Attested Address *Bingus*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.1.19.*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

24. 6. 19 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

26. 6. 19 DISCHARGE APPROVED OF DEMOBILIZATION.



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 *Arthur French*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *4098*

Intended address *Brigan*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *5*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Louis*

Christian name of Mother _____

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Brigan 18th July 1900*

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) *A French*

pte
(Rank)

Station

Date *23-6-19*

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.



Station

Date

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WAR VETERANS' ALLOWANCE DISTRICT AUTHORITY

Address P.O. Box H-242.

St. John's, Nfld.

DEPARTMENT 26
VETERANS' AFFAIRS-52
OCT 6 1952
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

OCT 4 1952
File No.
Charged To.

MARK YOUR REPLY:

For attention of: _____

War Service Records,
Department of Veterans Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: FRENCH Arthur Regt. No. 4098
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Veteran is stated to have served in the following units in:

W.W. I The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

W.W. II

S.A. WAR

Dear Sir:

To enable this War Veterans' Allowance District Authority to determine the eligibility of the above named, will you kindly furnish the following particulars concerning his service.

DVA. 95-9-4 (WSR-5)

October 8, 1952.

1. Theatre of Service in W.W. I The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Newfoundland, United Kingdom and France
Disembarked in France: 31 August, 1918.
~~W.W. II~~
S.A. WAR

2. If service in S.A. WAR: (a) Port of disembarkation.....
(b) Date of disembarkation.....
Day Month Year

3. Date and place of all enlistments. 12 November, 1917 - St Johns' Newfoundland.

4. Date of all discharges and reason. 9 July, 1919 - Demobilized.

5. Rank on discharge. Pte.

6. Date and place of birth as per attestation paper. 18 ^{FEB.} July, 1900 - Brigus, C.B. Newfoundland.

7. Marital status: If married, name in full of wife. Single

8. Any prior military service. No

9. Decorations, if any. Nil

/BC

J. Jackson
J. Jackson,
Director of War Service Records.

4098 - Arthur French

1. Wfld. U.K. France. Disemb. in France 31 Aug. 1918

2. MA

3-12 November 1917. St. John's, Wfld

4-9 July 1919. Demob.

5. pte

6-18 February 1900. Brigus C.B. Wfld.

7. Single

8. No

9. Wld