



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3801

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3801 Name John Halfyard Corps Mith.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Halfyard
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Bonne Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 24 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Tradesman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No.
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes.
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. Yes.
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
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, John Halfyard 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.

7-1-17 John Halfyard SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Edmond G. ... Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Halfyard do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 21 day of May 1917  
Signature of Attesting Officer John ...

### †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 ..... 1917  
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 John Halfyard  
 Apparent age 24 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Silas (Laura) Halfyard  
Bonne Bay. | 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) 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 21-5-17  
 Joined at St John's on May 21<sup>st</sup> 17  
Embarked St John's St. Hazel Co. Halifax N.S. 3<sup>10</sup>/<sub>7</sub> Embarked  
for ship 27. 3-18 Disembarked same 29-30-18 Joined Bath 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>  
Wounded 12-4-18 Admitted 57th. M. Com 12-4-18 Dis to base depot 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>  
Joined base depot 9-5-18 Rejoined unit 15-5-18 Wounded 20-10-18  
Admitted next. 20<sup>10</sup>/<sub>8</sub>  
Died of Wound 22-10-18.

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 22-10-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 165 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "



C.R. 3801

June 10th. 1919.

Mr. Silas Halfyard,  
Lewisporte,

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail one parcel which belonged to your late son, No. 3801 Pte. J. Halfyard of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same, and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your recent bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

BC.

No. of Paper 1443PERSONAL EFFECTS.Name Halfyard J.C.R. No. 3801Rank PrivateRegiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 cotton bag  
containing:-Addresses, ✓ photos, ✓  
wallet, ✓

3 religious books, ✓

2 purses, ✓

2 german coins, ✓

1 sleeve link, ✓

mirror, ✓

metal cigarette case, ✓

tobacco box. ✓

Final disposal

CR

Remarks: - Casualty Advice: - Deceased 22-10-18

Next of Kin: - Mother: - Mrs Silas Halfyard  
Bonnie Bay917 Sd.

No. 553

Received from

GIS

Addressed—

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Mr Silas Halbyard  
Bonnie Bay.

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

Office Stamp }

NOV 2 1919  
P.O. OFFICE  
VICTORIA, B.C.

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

12/6/19

C.R. 3801

Mar. 5th

19

Mrs. Laura Halfyard,  
Benne Bay.

Dear Mrs Halfyard:

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay & Record Office London, which states that your son the late No. 3801, Pte. J. H. Halfyard, who died on 22/10/18, was buried at Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Ypres Belgium.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

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WVW/MP.

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C.R. 3801

**Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Feb. 18, 1919.**

3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

Was buried at Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Ypres, (Date  
of death 22-10-18) Reported by Graves Regis. Units.  
(Report Ypres 1315-52)

3801

Jan. 25th, 1919

Mr. J.D. Halfyard  
29 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hayward Ave.  
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of 18th Nov. 1918 to the Chief Paymaster, London regarding instructions as to the disposal of Xmas parcels addressed to No. 3000, Pte. John Halfyard, I beg to inform you that a reply thereto has been received by this Office to be communicated to you; I am instructed to state that two parcels addressed as above were forwarded to the B.E.F. on 27/11/18 for distribution, according to instructions governing parcels addressed to deceased soldiers. One parcel was forwarded to the Depot, Winchester, addressed to 2544, Private S. Halfyard on 20/12/18-according to instructions in your letter-for delivery to him on his arrival from Germany

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 01289/665/R.&O. **C.R.** 3801

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
23rd December, 1918 .

To  
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT: POSTAL**  
**3801 PTE. J. HALFYARD.**

**REPLY**

Dated **Jan 29th 1919** 191

Reference Nos.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following letter from J.D. Halfyard, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Hayward Ave., St. John's, Nfld. dated 18/11/18 (10384):

Noted with thanks,  
and due notification has been sent to Mrs. Halfyard

"Any Xmas parcels which reach your office addressed to Pte. John Halfyard 3801, I would be much obliged if you would transfer them to Pte. Stanley Halfyard, 2544, he is now a prisoner in Germany, and will probably be in London soon.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, respectfully yours,  
(Sgd) J.D. Halfyard.

Minister of Militia

P.S. If he fails to call, I would like it if possible to be given to some Nfld boys in hospital."

Will you please inform this lady that two parcels addressed to 3801 Pte. John Halfyard were forwarded to B.E.F. on 27/11/18 for distribution, according to instructions governing parcels addressed to deceased soldiers. One parcel was forwarded to the Depot, Winchester, addressed to 2544 Pte. S. Halfyard on 20/12/18 according to instructions in Mrs. Halfyard's letter.

*has delivered to him on his arrival from Germany.*

*J.B. Anderson* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

C.R. 3801

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II, Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
in France, dated 21/11/18.

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DIED OF WOUNDS.

#3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

22/10/18.

CR 3801

Extract from War Office List No. G. 1737 dated 6/11/18.

WOUNDED 20/10/ 18.

#3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

3801

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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 **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov 4th, 1918**

To **Laure Halfyard, Bonne Bay**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3801, Private John Halfyard** died of wounds **44th Casualty Clearing Station Oct 21st G.S.W. abdomen.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

**Chge Dept of Militia**

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Dated Nov 4th, 1918

To Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you Record Office, London Reports to-day No. 3801, Private John Halfyard died of wounds at 44th Casualty Clearing Station Oct. 21st G.S.W. abdomen, Please inform next of kin Laura Halfyard

J.R. Bennett

Minster of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

PROGRESS REPORTS

C.R. 3801

No.P.150931.

O.C., 33 CCS.FRANCE reports 26th Oct.18.

5/38979 Pte. Peaker C.H. 1/4 Y & L.R.

50586 Pte. Slater J.A. C/91 BDE.RFA.  
201986 Pte. Campbell A.G.1/6 A.& S.Hrs.

O.C., 44 CCS.FRANCE reports 25th Oct.18.

55940 Pte. Lavelle W.H. 4/WORC.

138748 Pte. Williams G.E.9/M.G.C.

84370 Dr. Rachev W.J. RE. 203 FLD.CO.  
32516 Cpl. Cooper J.H. 7/MMG.BTY.  
53709 Pte. Robertson M. 2/R.SCOT.FUS.

49878 Pte. McGeown J. 1/R.IR.FUS.  
30272 ? Geddes R. 1 ? KOSB.  
3801 Pte. Halfyard J. 1/R.NEWF.  
20469 Pte. Rae W. 2/R.IN.FUS.

41757 Pte. Gentle S. 15/R.IR.RIFS.

37773 Ptr. Guest D.R. RFA. C/153 BDE.  
271431 Sjt. Greig J. 12/R.SCOTS.  
201 Pte. Laird J. 1/R.IR.RIFS.  
44264 Pte. Curran D.G. 1/R.IN.FUS.  
55452 Pte. Hewlett H. 15/HANTS.  
4428 Pte. Bowman R. 2/LEINS.  
21788 L/C. Hathaway V.C. 9/R.IN.FUS.  
227109 Gnr. Lane J. RHA. 15 BDE. 7/TMB. att  
406 BTY.

GSW Back Pen.  
Abdomen.

DIED 0.30am. 24th OCT.18.

GSW Arms Leg.Face Acc. DIED 4.24th OCT.18.at 5.20pm.  
GSW Head Arms & Back. DIED 3.45pm. 25th OCT.18.

GSW Face. Arms &  
Legs.

DIED 8.0pm. 21st OCT.18.

SW.Bttck.R.Thigh R.  
& Abdomen Pen.

DIED 3.0pm. 22nd OCT.18.

SW.Side Pen.Chest.

DIED 1.30pm. 22nd OCT.18.

GSW Shldr.R Pen.Chest.

DIED 5.30pm. 22nd OCT.18.

SW.Side L Pen.Chest.

DIED 6.0pm. 22nd OCT.18.

GSW Head & Chest.

DIED 7.30pm. 22nd OCT.18.

SW.Arm L, Fract.

DIED 1.0am. 23rd OCT.18.

GSW Abdomen.

DIED 8.15pm. 22nd OCT.18.

SW.Head Comp.Fract.

DIED 10.5 pm. 22nd OCT.18.

Skull.

GSW Leg L.& Comp.

DIED 23rd OCT.18.

FracFem.R.

GSW Back.

DIED 9.30pm. 23rd OCT.18.

SW.Head.

DIED 1.0am. 23rd OCT.18.

GSW Shldr.Pen.Chest.

DIED 11.15pm. 23rd OCT.18.

GSW Mult.

DIED 4.30pm. 23rd OCT.18.

SWHead.

DIED 4.30pm. 24th OCT.18.

GSW Chest Pen.

DIED 6.45pm 24th OCT.18.

GSW Back Pen.Chest.

DIED 3.50am. 25th OCT.18.

SW.Bttck R & Thigh R.

DIED 2.35pm. 25th OCT.18.

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C.R. 3801

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
June 18th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram June 18th 3801 Hapgood  
in France.

C.R. 3807

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical,  
London, dated June 18th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram June 18th

#3801 Pte. Halfyard in France.

C.R. 3801

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated June 17th, 1918.

Inform condition #3801 Halfyard.

C.R. 3801

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 18th, 1918.

#3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

Discharged to Base Depot, Rouen Class "A" ex 11th  
Convalescent Depot May 9th, 1918.

GR. 3801

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated 9th May 1918.

3801 Pte J. Halfyard

Admitted 11 Con. Dep. Bushy ex 2 Con. Dep. 20 April 18.

S.W. Arm I.

C.R. 3801

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*W. J. R.*

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. of Militia \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 26th, 1918.

To Mrs. Laura Halfyard, Bonne Bay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports

No. 3801, Private John Halfyard

at 1st Australian General Hospital, April 15th. G.S.W.

left arm severe.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Acjg.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3801

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Expeditionary  
Force-----France. List No: H.A. 23132. Dated 26th. April 1918.

3801 Pte. J. Halfyard

1st. Royal Newfoundland Regiment..... S.W. L. Arm.  
(Ex. 1. Aust. Gen. H.) *Ad. 2 Lond. Dep. Rouen, 16/4/18.*

C.R. 3801

Extract from War Office List No.H.A. 22105

NFLD. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

SW. Left Arm severe.

Admitted 1 Aust. Gen. Hosp. Rouen 15th April 1918.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 3801

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, B. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

C.R. 3801

Extract from Memorial Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florida 1" "" Oct. 5, 1917.

3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

C.R. 3801

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May. 21st, 1917.

Attested this day, posted to P. Coy., and assigned number as  
shown.

3800 Pte. J. Halfyard.

J. Halfyard.

3801

~~P. 4. 1. 6~~

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Halfyard OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Borne Bay County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	at <u>Headquarters</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years <u>11</u> months <u>_____</u> days	_____ years _____ months _____ days	_____ years _____ days	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>35½</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of Expansion..	<u>5½</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
	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>L. M. Patterson</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Regt</u>	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>4/1st Regt. 5801.</u>		_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	_____	_____
[Signature]	_____		_____	_____
[Rank]	_____		_____	_____



## MEMORANDUM.

From

To

Date

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For

As all prisoners of war on returning to this country have to report at the depot. I have made arrangements with the Postal Sergt. at the depot, to forward all letters & parcels to him. He is making his own arrangement with the orderly room

J.P.

27/12/18

2. Pels forwarded to BEF according to  
instructions regarding pels belonging to deceased men.

1 Pel forward to the depot addressed to  
2544 Plö Sten Halfyard 20/12/18

MP



Reygoth.

Our books show  
Wm J. S. Halpys  
to be still a Prisoner.  
He has not yet returned  
to the U.K.

Wm J. S. Halpys  
parcel sent to the  
Depot.

24-12-18

To the  
Pay & Record Office.  
Royal Wfld Regt. London. S.S.

18/11/18.

Any Tomas parcels which reach your office  
addressed to Pte John Halfyard. 3801, I would be  
much obliged if you would transfer them to  
Pte Stanley Halfyard 2544. he is now a  
prisoner of war in Germany, and will probably  
be in London soon.

Thanking you in anticipation  
I am.

Respectfully Yours.  
J. B. Halfyard

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	10384
Rec'd	2 DEC 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT	2188/665
AC	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
FILE	

29 1/2 Hayward Ave  
St John's Wfld

P.S. If he fails to call, I would like it if possible  
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J.B.H.





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23rd December, 1918.

To  
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT :** POSTAL  
3801 PTE. J. HALFYARD.

**REPLY**

Dated Jan 29th 1919 191

Reference Nos.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

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NEWFOUNDLAND DEPT. PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
1578  
20 FEB 1919  


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

HA/NV

*Spence*

ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	—
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NEXT " "		

21289/665/R.&C.

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*Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1919.*  
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*J. R. Bennett*  
*Minister of Militia*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted 26 DEC 1918

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Minister of Militia

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 3801, Rank Private.

Surname Halfyard, Christian Name J.

Died { Date 22-10-18, Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report W 3745 d. 25-10-18.

By whom made O.C., 44th O.C.S.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	1/18 a.H.
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received (c) as a separate document none received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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Station and Date } G.H.O., 3rd Echelon, B.F.O. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } \_\_\_\_\_  
6-11-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } \_\_\_\_\_  
 For Officer in Charge No 1 Infantry Section  
 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters



Halcyon, J

3801

Sept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. 3801 Rank Pte Name Halfyard J.  
 Died (a) *testate* at France on the 22nd of October 1918 .  
 Deserted 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>22/10/18</i> .....	16	16	10	
	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 .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	16	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£16	16	10		£	16	16	10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to *5/11/18* and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P.L.A.  
5 JUN 1919

VICTORIA, B.I.  
5 JUN 1919  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

*[Signature]*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE, RECORDS.  
Paymaster.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,** ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public.~~

Dated at this day of 191 .

- (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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CHECKED

5 JUN 1919



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICE OF RECORDS

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the **191** day of **191**.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died testate, 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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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87 <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 20 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Seven <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate  
balance

*F. C. D.*

Ch. No. 8143	Initials. P.H.
Pay Ledger 102	Initials. W.R.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. 3801

Rank Pt

Name

J. Halpern

August 30, 1919

Mrs. Laura Halfyard,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Madam:

*J. C. S.*  
I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$87.35, balance of estate of late  
J.W.P. Halfyard, due you as administrator  
of his estate.

I am also enclosing here-  
with Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

LM/  
Enc. 2

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 3801 ..... Name. *J. Halfyard* .....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name. *Laura Halfyard* .....

Date. *August 8<sup>rd</sup>* .....

Place. *Birchy Beach, Bonne Bay* .....

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"





ST. JOHN'S  
NEWF  
SEP 22 1921

Fold Here

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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

BIRCHY HEAD  
SEP 16 1921  
NEWF

Aug 31. 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs Laura Halfyard (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3801 Rank Pyte

Name John Halfyard (dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
4th Forestry Corps. \*

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals with thanks

Signature Laura Halfyard

Date September 13<sup>th</sup>

Address Birchy Head Bonne Bay

[P.T.O.]

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3801 Rank Private

Name John Halgurd

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Laura Halgurd (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Birchy Head, Bonne Bay





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3rd Echelon General Headquarters



Form B. 103.

Regiment Number **3801**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**C.R.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Halford* Christian Name .....  
 Religion ..... Age on Enlistment *24* years *11* months  
 Enlisted (a) *21.5.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *21.5.17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation *Fisherman* *Lt. G. and 2nd Lt.* 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				
		Joined Battalion 4.4.18		Embarked 27 MAR 1918 Disembarked 29 MAR 1918	
	<i>579a</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i> <i>ad BWH Amv trans</i>	<i>64 C68</i>	<i>134-18</i> <i>17/4/18</i>	<i>B213 22/4/18</i> <i>EO 164 14/4/18</i>
	<i>12 Causey</i> <i>1 Aus 9c Day</i>	<i>ad (C. Causey)</i> <i>Adm (Lt. J. G. Day)</i>	<i>Buchy</i>	<i>15-1-17</i> <i>20/4/18</i>	<i>422495</i> <i>W 30542-20/4/18</i> <i>419 22105</i>
<i>1918</i>	<i>D 2nd</i>	<i>joined</i> <i>Liaison unit</i> <i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>15.5.18</i> <i>20/10/18</i>	<i>9.5.18</i> <i>Loe</i>

(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.  
 W. 11814—M1188 1000m 1/17 (27227) SP & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. **[P.T.O.]**





# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121  
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Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.*

Number of Sheet *First*  
Signature of O. C. Company *W. R. A. Capt.*

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>3801 Halfyard John</i>	Age on	<i>24</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>		
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 20.5.17</i>			Religion
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	with Colours	<i>16 1/2</i> years.		Place of Birth
Joined _____ Date _____			with Reserve	<i>2 1/2</i> years.		
Joined _____ Date _____						

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
	✓								
<i>Wied of Wounds. 22-10-18</i>									
To be carried over.									

Army Form B. 121

C.R. 3801  
Bonnie Bay

Birchy Head March 8<sup>th</sup>  
11920

Lieut. Coll  
Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

I beg you to confer my humble  
thanks to his Majesty the  
King for his kind message  
of sympathy and Memorial  
Scroll of my beloved brave  
son who gave his life  
for freedom's Cause.

I mourn not without hope  
I believe God called him  
to a higher service

Yours sincerely  
Laura Halfyard

Bonne Bay

Birchy Head August-

C.R. 3801

10<sup>th</sup> 1920

Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

Would it be possible for me  
to get a Personal Photo of my  
son - Grave <sup>No 37801</sup> John Halford  
Dukelow Cemetery A.D.S.  
Ypres. Belgium.

Yours Truly  
Laura Halford

August 24th, 1920

Mrs. Laura Halfyard  
Bonne Bay

Dear Madam:-

Reference your letter of August 10th requesting photograph of the grave of your son, the late No. 3801 Pte. John Halfyard, I beg to say that as soon as this Department receives such a photograph, which will be forwarded from the D.G.R. & E., it will immediately be forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3801

Jan. 11th, 1922

A. B. Roberts, Postmaster.  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad if you will return  
to this Department Registered Packet No. [redacted] 52  
addressed to Mrs. Laura Halfyard, Bonne Bay on Sept.  
2nd 1921. This parcel contained medals in respect  
of No. 3801 Wm. Halfyard, and we are now advised that  
this soldier resides in town at No. 32 Mullock Street.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

[redacted] Officer i/c Records

CR 3801

Jan. 13th, 1922

No. 3801 Wm. Halfyard

A. R. Roberts, Esq.,  
Postmaster,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad if you will return to this Dept. registered package No. 551-552 addressed to Mrs. Laura Halfyard, Bonne Bay, on Sept. 2nd 1921. Mrs. Halfyard now resides in this city, and has applied to this office for her parcel.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 3801  
Bonne Bay. Birch Head

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1922

W. F. Rendell, Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

I received the Photograph - of my dear  
Soldier Boy, Grave. No. 3801 The V. Halzard  
I am very thankful to you. also the Director  
of Graves. to have it done so beautiful

Yours Sincerely  
Laura Halzard