



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5671 Name Robert Lewis Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Robert Lewis
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Port Saunders
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .. 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. } Name
Corps Yes
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Robert Lewis 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

Robert Lewis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Ste R Powe Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Lewis 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 10 day of June 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer St John's
As Dicks Lieut

†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

5671

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

Name Robert Lewis

Apparent age 21 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William J. Lewis
Port Saunders. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>10-6-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 10-1918</u>									
		<u>Discharged. St John's</u>		<u>Jan. 9/1919</u>					
		<u>Admitted Barracks Hospital</u>		<u>29-6-18</u>					
		<u>Discharge</u>		<u>to barracks</u>	<u>16-7-18</u>				
		<u>Admitted Barracks Hospital</u>		<u>13-9-18</u>					
		<u>Discharge</u>		<u>15-9-18</u>					
<u>Demobilization</u>									
									<u>St John's 9-1-1919</u>

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 9-1-1919 [date of discharge] 214 years 214 days

" " Pensions " [" "] " " "

C.R. 5671

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 10th 1919.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The discharge of the undernoted man had been approved by the Officer i/c Records.

5671 Pte. Robert Lavis

Discharged 9-1-19

C.R. 5671

Extract from Medical Board held on MONDAY AFTERNOON Dec. 2dn.,
the following were the findings:--

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#5671 Pte. R. Lavis.

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT.

BE.

C.R. 5671

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt., St. John's, Dec. 12th, 1918.

The undernoted man discharges on Demobilization has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from Noted date. He is removed from Depot Strength to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

5671 Pte. Robert Lavis.

12-12-18.

C. 5671

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 depot St. John's dated Sept. 16/1918

5671 Pte. R. Lavis

Discharged from Barracks Hospital, 15-9-18.

C.R. 5671

Extract from Daily Orders Dept 21 Unit The Royal Wilt.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 19th. 1918.

5671 Pte. R. Lewis.

Granted leave from 17/8/18 to 20/8/18.

CR 5671

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 19, 1918.

#5671 Pte. R. Levis.

Discharged from Barracks Hospital and admitted to
Donovan's Con. Hospital July 15, 1918.

C.R. 5671

Extract from Daily Orders Part II, from Unit, The Royal Rifle
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 11th 1918.

5671. Private Robert Levis.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Rifle Regt.,
10/6/18.

C.R. 5671

Extract from Daily Orders part 11
Depot, St. John's dated Oct. 9th '18.

5671 Pte. R. Lavis.

DISCHARGED FROM BARRACKS HOSPITAL 7-10-18.

Lavis, J

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Ray sept

January 9th., 1919

#5671 Pte. Robert Lavis,
Port Saunders,
St. Barbe

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 353."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. *5671* Rank *Pvt* Name *Louis Robt.*
 Intended place of residence *1st Saunders St Barb.*

2. Occupation *fisherman*
 Classification of soldier *B* Medical Category *1*

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of *demobilization*

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place *DEC 9 1918*
 Date
W. Bowley Capt
 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 *St Johns 9.12.18*
Louis Robt
 Signature of soldier
W. Bowley Capt
 Signature of witness

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 *St Johns 7.12.18*
Louis Robt
 Signature of soldier
W. Bowley Capt
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service *10.6.18* No of days on Military
 Discharged from service *12/12/18 plus 28 days* Service *214 days*

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place *ST. JOHN'S*
W. Bowley Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date *DEC 12 1918*

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place *St Johns Nfld*
 Date *January 9/1919*
W. Bowley Capt
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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214

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5671 Rank Rt4 Name Lewis - Robt
 Date of Enlistment 10.6.18 Address Port Saunders District St. John's
 Occupation Kitchenmaid Classification for Discharge B Medical Category D
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	2	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	5
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.....	1			

Date 9.12.18

Stanley Capri
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Robert & James
with Payment Warrant

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$ 50.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied
- Joseph H. Lawrence*

Date 9.12.18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 172* to his home at *Port Semardans* and Release Certificate No. *247* issued.

Date *9-12-18*

C. S. Dicks
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 *9-1-19*

Date *9-12-18*

W. H. Bailey
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *12.12.18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	<i>Thomas B</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	2	
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	1				

Date *9.12.18*

C. S. Dicks
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 12 1918

Date

R. H. J. G. C.
O. C. Discharge Depot

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

Date *Dec. 12/1918*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Levis

Christian Name Robert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Port Saunders, N.S.B. County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	10 th	June		191
	at	St John's	at	
Declared Age	31	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	6	4
Weight	131	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	38		inches
	Range of Expansion	4		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/20	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/20	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. Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	10 th day of June	on	day of 191
	Corps.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	Royal Nfld. Regiment.			
Transferred to	5671			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 work at Fishing

AD
Robert X. Jarvis
Signature of Man.

Witness P. Kegan
Quicks 104
Reg. No. *5671*
Signature of the vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. John's*

Date *9/12/18* 191

Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

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

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *St. John's, Nfld.*Date *Nov. 29, 1918.*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>21 yrs.</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>5671</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>June 10, 1918.</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>PLC</i> | at <i>St. John's.</i> |
| 4. Name <i>Ravis, Robert</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Fisherman</i> |
| 8. Disability | |

Old injury to foot.

9. History

Three years ago while chopping wood axe slipped cutting right ankle over inner malleolus.

10. What is his present condition?

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

General condition good
Has small scar over
inner malleoli.
Complains he cannot march
because of pain.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

yes

Signature

J. A. Brown

Rank or Qualification

Major

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x cannot be considered as aggravated by:—
due to
- (a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service
- Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.
- Yes

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? not
- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? not
- (State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent? Yes
17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance no (b) Misconduct no
18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable
(b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital, no
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army permanently unfit

Remarks if any:—

.....
President

Signatures..... [Signature]
..... [Signature]

Place..... [Signature]
Date..... Dec 2/18

APPROVED

Station.....
Date.....



[Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer Major

St. Barbe

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEC 9 1918

Date

Regimental No. *5678*.....

Name *Lavis Robert (Pte)*.....

Address *Post Saunders Hawks Bay*.....

Present Medical Category *D*.....

*Proceeding of
SMB in file*

Recommended for:— (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~.....
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board

R.H. Lait Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

Geo Borden
M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters JUN 10 1918

1. Name Robert Lewis Age (a) Declared 21
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No.

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Cyst. Brown.
Comp. Dark.
Marks -

5671

3. Height 5 ft 6 1/4 Weight 131
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/24 (b) Right 6/24
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n
Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 35

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓
9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)
Teeth attentive
Throat n
Nose
Ears—(Otorrhea)
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father William J. Port Saunders.

REMARKS--

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Arthur H. Cornell
Arthur H. Cornell
Medical Examiners.

This is to certify, that Robert Ravis
of Port Saunders has been examined by me and found
Medically unfit for service in the Royal Naval Reserve.

Dated this 10 day of June 1918

Alfred T. T. T.

B. H. Bannister
Fleet Surgeon, R.N.,

H. M. S. "Briton,"

St. John's, N.F.



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 *Lavis, Robert*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5671*

Intended address *Port Saunders, St. Barbe*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6.*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Sallow.*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *Scar (small) on right ankle.*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Jesse*

Christian name of Mother *Eliza*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Port Saunders, March 10, 1897*

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) *Robert ^{his} X Lavis* (Rank) *Plt*
mark,

Station *St. John's, Nfld.* Date *Nov. 29, 1918.*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

J. P. Robinson
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's, Nfld.* Date *Nov. 30/18.*

June 15th. 1918.

B. F. Messing
7890
L
B.M.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
To 5671 Robert Lavis,

To be sent to Prince's Point.

To Board while waiting passage to St. John's. \$1.00.

(As per voucher).

C. B. Conner for \$1.00
C. B. Conner
Lein
A.P.R.

Cheque mailed
4 2/18

17-6-18

OK
Trust

Carling

June 6th

Mr Robert Lavis

To Mrs James McHugh

Four meals

\$ 1.00

\$ 1.00

Received payment

Mrs James McHugh

I hereby certify this
voucher correct for money paid
by the above.

L. March M

early June 18

Att. June 10/18. #

o/c.
T.M.C.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One

Signature of O. C. Company C. Dicksieut.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Lewis Robert</u>	Age on <u>21</u> years <u>11</u> months		<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment } <u>St John's</u>		Religion <u>RC</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of } with Colours <u>214</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.		Place of Birth <u>Port Saunders N.S.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized St John's</u>	<u>9/19</u>				

To be carried over.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5671 Rank RM4 Name Lewis - Robt - P
 Date of Enlistment 10.6.18 Address Port Saunders District S. Barke
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category D
 Recommendation S.M.B. Remainently unfit Disability Rating 81-51-P
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 193	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 9.12.18 Henry Cap
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Robt x Lewis
with: Raymond Wilson

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... Joseph H Snowling

Date 9-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

Reg. No. 5671 Rank Pte Name Lewis Robert

Attested 10-6-18 Address 11 Saunders St. Barke

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

2-6-18	Readmitted to Barracks Hospital 2 nd Nov 14-9-18
15-7-18	Discharged Barracks Hos To Dorodans
A.L. 17-8-18	26-8-18 held 28-8-18, 1st Nov 7-9-18.
19-9-18	Admitted to Barracks Hosp.
4-12-18	Rec Discharge as permanently unfit.
10-12-18	PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

12-12-18

MEMORANDUM ATTACHED ON IMMEDIATELY