



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4981 Name Brendan Murphy Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Brendan Murphy
2. What is your full Address? 2. Conception to C. St.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 32 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
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 do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Signature of Recruit, Brendan Murphy
Signature of Witness, [Signature]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at on this day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†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 May 10 1915
Place [Signature] } 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

Recruiting Form B, 1912

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

Name Burton Thomas
 Apparent age 22 years 11 months Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion OF inches
 Distinctive marks Corps Yams No.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

1. What is your name?
 2. What is your full Address?
 Name and Address of next of kin Joseph H. C. B.
 3. Are you a British subject?
 4. What is your age?
 Particulars as to Marriage
 5. What is your Trade or Calling?
 6. Are you married?
 (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.
 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which?
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?
 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Services?
 Particulars as to Children
 Christian Names 1 Date and Place of Birth 1912
 10. Do you receive a Pension?
 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as signed by you, if you are not a British subject?

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									I certify that the above named Recruit has been duly enlisted with me according to the regulations which will be attached to the order.
Joined at _____ on _____									
									I have taken care that the above questions were explained to and the said recruit has signed on this _____ day of _____ 1912.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit, for which the Recruit has been enlisted.
 ‡ Total Service forfeited as above.
 * If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service and to produce it when required.
 Discharge and Certificate of Gratuity which should be returned to him conscientiously endorsed with the date of discharge.
 Total Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____ on _____
 Pensions _____



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4981 Name Brendan Murphy Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Brendan Murphy
2. What is your full Address? 2. Conception H. C. P.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
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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
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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 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.

10-5-18 Brendan Murphy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. J. Raymond SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I 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 10 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. S. Dicks

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date May 10 1918
 Place St John's } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, 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

4981

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

Name Brendan Murphy
 Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 6 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Rachel Murphy
Conceptor St C. B. | 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 L'epot	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>10-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 10-1918</u>									
<p><i>Headquarters travelling board recommended discharge. Not able to march owing to old injury to leg 7-16-18</i></p> <p><i>Discharged R. R. 392 SP III c.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>8-6-1918</u></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>8-6-18</u> [date of discharge] — years <u>30</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 4981

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

4981 Pte. B. Murphy,

Discharged 8 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R

C.R. 4981

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfl
Regt. St. John's, dated June 10, 1918.

#4981 Pte. B. Murphy.

Struck off the strength from 8.6.18 Authority K.R.&R. Para
392 Sub Section (iii) (e)

June 8, 1918.

Officer Commanding Depot.
City.

Re Brendon Murphy age 23 years, Single.

Mother (widow) asks for discharge. (Mrs. John Murphy, Conception Harbour). Family - Brother served four months with C.E.F. - discharged Beri-Beri. Aged 29, Single. Sister blind and sick. aged 35, single. One brother and four sisters married.

Please let me have a report on this man.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 13, 1918.

#4981 Pte. B. Murphy.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.
Regt from 10.5.18 to report 24.5.18.

~~Copy~~

St. John's, Nfld.
June. 17th. 1918

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Headquarters.

From :- O.C. Depot
To :- Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. :-

*Leper
4981*

Discharged for medical unfitness.

Please note undermentioned men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board. Their accounts on Company's Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge. I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them. Please sign receipts and return. :-

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dis.</u>	<u>Allotment.</u>
4666.	Pte.	Burgess, Robert	7/6/1918	
4889.	Pte.	Hapgood, Patrick	12/6/1918	.60¢
5183.	Pte.	West, William	12/6/1918	
5112.	Pte.	Noseworthy, Ernest	12/6/1918	
5453.	Pte.	Pike, John H.	7/6/1918	
4981.	Pte.	Murphy, Brendan	8/6/1918	.60¢
5437.	Pte.	Simms, Charles	7/6/1918	
4954.	Pte.	Walsh, Michael	7/6/1918	
4526.	Pte.	Bonia, Edward	7/6/1918	.60¢
5083.	Pte.	Squires, Theodore	7/6/1918	

Answered
25/6/18 Rd.!!

Conception
May 2/18

Major G. Carter

Dear Sir,

I have to
trouble you once again
in a case similar to
the last: i.e. in a plea
of exemption for one
of my boys, Bruce Murphy
by name. His mother
called on me this
morning to ask me
what could be done
for her son's
matter. She told me
that she had begun
out to work and had
seen all the influen-

that men out there
but could get nothing
done, someone could
never go home and
ask the people of the
area do something for
us so that's what I
am writing you about.

Open Murphy as far
as I understand John
Murphy last week for
active service, but his
got some against-
him. He had a
brother with the
Canadians and the
brother got smashed
up some way so
isn't capable of much.
Then again the father

is dead and Bru
is left as the main
support of the mother
of course he has another
brother but he is already
married consequently
Bru as far as I know
is the only support.

Besides the first day
he was on foot for
rather far he had to
drop out once or twice
of the mother's bed
He was sent to the
doctor and the doctor
said - remain quiet.

So now I hope must
ask you if you can
do any thing in
the matter, if God

would be much
obliged I think
Mrs Costello has become
more reconciled &
did what I could to
persuade her to
leave.

If you have time
would like to hear
from you.

Thanking you in
advance I remain
Yours sincerely
T. D. O'Neil

Rev. T. D. O'Neil
Conception

Murphy, B.

4981

Joseph

This space to be left blank
for the Chelsea Number.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 11981 Army Rank Private

Name Brendan Murphy
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. St John's Nfld.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge June 8th 1918

Place of discharge St John's Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>22</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>39</u> ins. range of expansion <u>5</u> ins.	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Trade _____	
Intended place of residence { <u>Conception St.</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>CA.</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Not able to march owing to old injury to leg. (Not due to Military Service)

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badg's (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____
(Date) 8-6-18



R. H. Lant. Capt.
Commanding Regt. Battn. R. Nfld. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) _____
(Date) 8-6-18



P. Brendon Murphy (Signature of Soldier.)
W. W. W. W. (Signature of Witness.)
Deput. Ass't Adjutant
St. John's, Nfld.

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " "

10-5-18 to 8-6-18

Total 30

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Murphy OF Christian Name Brennan

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Conception County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	10	May		1918
	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	22	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	5	feet		inches
		7		inches
Weight		160		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		39	inches
	Range of Expansion		5	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	L.E.—V= <u>6/60</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/60</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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on	10 day of <u>May</u>	on	day of
		1918		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>The Royal</u>	<u>4981</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Nfld Regt</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

1st. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HEAD OF
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL SERVICE.

Depot. Headquarters 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 4981

Name B. Murphy.

Address Conception Harbour. C.B.

Disease or Disability. affected leg cannot march.
(old injury)

**Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on**
..... 191

Present Condition Not due to military service.

Recommendation Discharged.

Category

Members of Board
..... R.H. Lat. Capt. O.C. Depot
..... D.D.M.S.
..... M.D. Depot.

DEPOS.

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment June 1918

GIVEN BOND



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of

Brendon Murphy

aged

22 years

conducted at

Headquarters

Date:

May 10/14

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>yes Left arm broken 4 yrs ago & Right leg 3 yrs ago</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>n</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>6/30 ?</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>no</i>
34	<i>5-7"</i>
35	<i>160 lbs</i>
36	<i>34-39"</i>
37	
38	<i>Matthaeus Laehael Conception St Conkey</i>
39	<i>no</i>

1914

By order of Matthew Laehael Conception St Conkey

Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. Burdell



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Brendan Murphy, Regl. No. 4981

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4092	mother	Mrs John (Rachel) Murphy	Conception St, C.B.	
Total Allotment, \$				60 ⁴

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig. [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
B Company
St John's
May 29th 1918

(Sig.) Brendan Murphy
 His
 mark.
 (Rank) Pte.
 Witness
James Arkhe
Cpl

Reg. No. 4981 Rank Pte Name Murphy, Brendon
Attested 10-5-18 Address Conception Str. G. B
Allotment 60 Allotee Mrs John Murphy (Mother)
Date of Allotment 1-6-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

19. Medical Board found disabled: not abt to march
owing to old injury to leg.

Discharged 1/6/18

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121
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Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

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Signature of O. C. Company

A. B. Dick's Lieut.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	4981 Murphy - Premier	Age on	22 years / months	Fisherman	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	10.5.18	R.C.	
Joined		Date	Period of	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Colours 30 years.			
		with Reserve 36 years.			

Conception Hall in C.B.

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
Princes Road	16 ⁵ / ₁₈	Pvt.		Absent from Parade on 16 ⁵ / ₁₈ until 20 ⁵ / ₁₈	Sgt Annabury.	7 days C.D.	20 ⁵ / ₁₈	Major Coarty	Forfeit 5 days Pay.
				Medically unfit	St John's	8 ⁶ / ₁₈			

To be carried over