



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 704

Name in full John Joseph O'Neil Age 29

Address 49 Angel Place 3/2 Height 5 3/2 Weight 150

Married  Single

Color Dark Hair Greyish Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Top of little finger on hand missing

Nearest relative Cora O'Neil (stepmother)

Address 49 Angel Place

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Cook Present Wage 50<sup>00</sup> Month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment 19 Dec 1914

I, John Joseph O'Neil do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 18 day of Dec. 1914

John Joseph O'Neil  
Ensign

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 704

Name John Joseph O'Neil

Apparent age 39 years      months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
Range of expansion      inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Greyish, Eyes: Grey

Other distinguishing marks: Top of little finger on left hand missing

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Clara O'Neil, 49 Angel Place, St. John's

Relationship Stepmother

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/12/14</u>					<i>Leave 60d. 27-2-16 Reduced to rank 1-4-16.</i>				
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th September '14</u>									
<i>Promoted to Major 27/2/16 Reduced to Lt. 1/4/16</i>									
<i>Embarked St. John's St. Stephen Co. Halifax N.S. 20-3-15.</i>									
<i>Embarked St. John's 20-8-15 Kerosene lines Officer and entrance for leave 31-8-15. Embarked for Halifax 12-9-15. Landings Suber Bay night of 19-20 September 1915. Embarked Port aux Français 14-3-16. Disembarked 22-5-16 Wounded 1-7-16 Admitted 11th St. Hosp. open 7 1/2 months to Cayland 12-7-16 Admitted Wardsworth 13-7-16. Furlough then attached Royal depot 25-8-16. 50 days for discharge 24-9-16. Arrives Newfoundland 10-10-16. Attached to depot 18-11-17. Attached Head of contingent Home defence 26-6-17.</i>									
<i>Discharged medically Unfit 8-3-18.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 8-3-18 (date of discharge) 3 years 84 days;  
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "

J. J. O'Neil

704.

P. & P. O.

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

**ORIGINAL**

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

OF

Surname O'Keel Christian Name John Joseph

SEP 21 1916

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 15 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1914	at St John's	on day of	191
Declared Age	29 years	6 days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Cooper			
Height	5 feet	3 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight	130 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 33 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 35 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	4		
When Vaccinated	4/6 1913			
Vision	R. E.—V= 4/6	L. E.—V= 6/12	R. E.—V=	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)	Amy Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at		
	on 15 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1914	on day of		191
Joined on Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov Regt	704	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of	191	on day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the 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 cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
MILE END MILITARY HOSPITAL, BANCROFT ROAD — LONDON, E.	13.	7.	16	14.	8.	16	G.S. W <sup>d</sup> chest	33	uneventful recovery.	R. Sturges. C. S. Lawrence.

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
27.4.15	<p><u>J. B.</u>                      ?                      Vac.                      Ch. V.                      ?                      Fit for foreign Service</p>
13.9.16	<p>Recommended for 3/12 Fullonst N.Y.W.</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns Nfld	Dec 15. 14	20 Mar 15			
T.S. Stephano	20 Mar 15	22 Mar 15			
T.S. ORDUNA	22 Mar 15	30 Mar 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar 15				



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18. 9. 10-

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142,90 @ 5 = 70

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2 10 1/2

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9-0-0

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11-9-4  
= 29-12-9



No. 832

Date 14 AUG 1916 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland I. Force  
58. Victoria St  
S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

Regimental No. 704

Rank and Name Pte O'Neil G. 7 Coy

Regiment or Corps 1 - Newfoundland Imperial Force

14 AUG 1916

24 AUG 1916

has been granted a furlough from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

His address while on leave will be:—

Union Jack Club,  
Waterloo Rd,  
S.W.

Amending Slip, Army Form W. 3016.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

I consider he is fit for\* 

(a) Duty.
(b) <del>Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.</del>
(c) <del>Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.</del>
(d) <del>Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.</del>

\*Strike out that which is inapplicable.

24/Gen. No./4518 (A. G. 1)  
 30th November, 1915,  
 and A.C.I. 238 and 255/16.

(1,008). Wt. W16867/556. 1,500m. 2/16. P.P.Ltd.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

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*Handwritten initials*

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 Light duty.

Butler Hogan

CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C.  
 REGISTRAR FOR O. 116

Officer in charge \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital,



\_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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*Handwritten initials*

✓

Embarked 'Scandinavian'  
 FROM Liverpool 27-9-16

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *1004* Rank *Sergeant* Name *J. O'Neill*  
 Died *at* *Enniskillen* on the *16* of *Sept.* 191*6*  
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM I.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month	<i>Sept 1</i>	1	-	Balance Cr. last month	<i>24/10/16</i>	1	17 2 ✓
	Cash issues				Pay <i>36</i> days at <i>1-2</i> from <i>7/8</i> to <i>29/9</i>	<i>34 6</i>	8	2 9 ✓
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
		£	s.	d.	days at from to			
	<i>8-9-16</i> 191		10		Messing allowance days at			
	<i>15</i> "		10		from to			
	<i>22</i> "		10					
	<i>26</i> "		1					
				<i>2 10</i>	Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>Approved loan</i>			<i>5</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Reparations</i>			<i>8</i>	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>Laundry</i>			<i>1 8</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<i>collected 30pp 18pp</i>			<i>3 14 0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster		<i>2 13 4</i>					
		£	<i>9 19 11</i>					
			<i>3 14 0</i>					
		£	<i>9 19 11</i>					

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *3 14 0* is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at this day of *6/10/16* 191 Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*

**MEMORANDUM.**

From

*F.M.*

To

*H.A.*

*re. Attached Letter  
Cable*

*505*

*From Mrs. Clara O'Neil.  
49 Angel Place.  
St. Johns.*

*"Cable Six pound care Bank  
Montreal London." urgent.*

*Sent by John O'Neil.*

*22/7/16.*

BRANCH

Pay.

please cable Mrs Claria O Neil to send  
£6# six pound in haste payment for  
cable on this side out of the six

Mrs Claria O Neil 49 Angle place  
St Johns N 7 2 D

Sig John O Neil 704 D Coy 1st N 7 2 D.  
Regiment

mile end military hospital  
Bancroft Road London E

1ST N WOODLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 2543

Rec'd. JUL 22 1916

Ack'd. H 88

Ans'd.

File No.

Invalid Soldier

2d N.Y.C. Div. Regt.



I recommend for furlough  
704. Pte. J. J. O'Neill.

for 3 Mos. on account of G.S.W of  
Right lung. "A-S. V.D.H. (Slight)

Signed

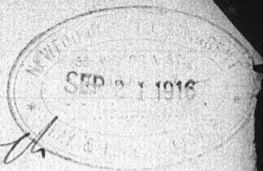
H. J. Wilson

St. Paul, Minn.

Ayr.  
18.9.16.

m. o.

Invalid Soldier  
M.N.F.H.P. Rgt.



Recommend for furlough

704 Pte J. J. O'Neill

for 3 mos: on account of G. S. W. of  
Right lung - 5 "A-S." U.D.H. (slight)

Signed A. Wilson

Ayr

A. Raus,  
W. O.

13-9-1916



INVALID SOLDIER

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

I recommend for Furlough

for

3

months on account of

W. A. S. (Slight)

which renders him unfit for Duty, will you kindly arrange for his re-examination shortly before his Furlough expires.

Signed

A. J. Wilson L.A.C.M.

M.O.

Ayr.

13.9.16

O.K. £ 2.0.0  
8/10/18. W.R.

Receipt No. 9069

To the Regimental Paymaster

1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
754 Pte Murphy M.G. has permission to  
draw £ 2.0.0. on account

M. Kemptelch.  
Commandant



8 OCT 1918

P.L.D.

O'Neil John

704

Lay Sept.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 704

Name O'Neill John

Bolio 3/ 1915-17

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Sept 29	Bal due by Paymaster £ 2. 13-4.			12 97	12 97
Oct- 9	Bal of Pay. to date			11 00	23 97
31	" " "			35 20	59 17
Nov 30	" " "			55 50	11 4 67
Dec 31	" " "			57 35	17 2 02
(1917) Jan 18	Pay to date			33 30	20 5 32
1916 Oct 10th	To Pay.	22	15 --		19 0 32
20	" "	30	30 --		16 0 32
28	" "	34	10		15 0 32
Nov 8	" "	42	10		14 0 32
24	" "	50	10		13 0 32
	allotment 1 day			50	12 9 82
Oct.	" 31 day		15 50		11 4 32
Nov.	" 30 "		15 00		9 9 32
Dec 2.	To Pay	58	10		8 9 32
			11 6 00	20 5 32	
			116 00	205 32	89 32

Signed Alvany

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 704

Name O'Neill John

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.		Cr.		Bal.	
			116	00	205	32	89	32
Dec 2	To Pay	76	50	58			38	92
Jan 6		76	33	27			5	58
	Balance H.O.s		5	55			<del>00</del>	
Jan 15	Rec of Pay 63-1-17				14	30	14	30
31	To Pay		14	30			<del>00</del>	
Feb 28	By Pay from 1-2-17 To 28-2-17				30	80	30	80
15	To Pay		15	00			15	80
30	" "		15	80			<del>00</del>	
Mar 31	By Pay 3 days ① 1 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>				34	10	34	10
20	To Pay		22	00			12	10
31	" "		12	10			<del>00</del>	
			284	52	284	52	<del>00</del>	

Signed Alvany

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

20 13 0  
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No. Test

Name O'hull John

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Brought Forward		284 52	284 52	0
Apr 30	Pay from 1-30 apt			33 00	33 00
18	To Pay		15 00		18 00
30	" "		18 00		0
May 31	Pay 31 days @ 1 1/2			34 10	34 10
31	To Pay		34 10		0
June 30	Pay 30 days @ 1 1/2			33 00	33 00
18	To Pay		16 50		16 50
30	" "		16 50		0
July	By Pay 31 days			34 10	34 10
31	To Pay		34 10		0
Aug 31	By Pay 31 days			34 10	34 10
	To Pay		34 10		0
Sep 30	By Pay 31 days			33 00	33 00
15	To Pay		16 00		17 00
30	" "		17 00		0
			485 82	485 82	0


Signed J. Ivory

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 704

Name O'Neill John

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.		Cr.		Bal.	
	Brought forward		485	82	485	82		
Oct 30	By Pay 31 days @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %				34	10	34	10
15	To Pay		34	10				
Nov 30	By Pay 30 days @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %				33	00	33	00
15	To Pay		9	00			24	00
30	"		9	00			15	00
	Allotment		15	00				
Dec 31	By Pay 31 days @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %				34	10	34	10
15	To Pay		9	00			25	10
30	"		9	60			15	50
	Allotment		15	50				
1918 Jan 30	By Pay 31 days @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %				34	10	34	10
15	To Pay		9	00			25	10
31	"		9	60			15	50
	Allotment		15	50				
Feb 23	By Pay 23 days @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %				25	30	25	30
	To Pay		8	00			17	30
23	"		5	80			11	50
	Allotment		11	50				
			646	42	646	42		
			646	42	646	42		

Signed 

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 704

Name O'Neill John

John (75.7 17-18)

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.		Cr.		Bal.	
July	Brought forward		646	42	646	42		
	Pay Pay 5dy @ 1 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>				5	50	5	50
Nov 8	" " 8				8	80	14	30
	Bonus				13	70	28	00
	Clothing				25	00	53	00
8	To Pay	4644	30	50				
	Allotment 5dy		2	50			2	50
	Bonus		13	70				
Dec 20	Post Discharge Pay		86	40			13	70
	Clothing				20	00	100	1645
	To Pay		20	00			80	10
1919							100	10
March	W & Gratuity				600	00	1499	90
	6 mos @ 100 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>							
	Allowance	1537	60	00			439	90
1	To Pay	11011	70	00			349	90
	Pa	2500	30	00			339	90
Apr 1	To Pay	13921	70	00			269	90
	Pa	2824	30	00			239	90
			1079	52	1319	42	239	90

Signed [Signature]



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 704

Name O'Neill John

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	<i>Balance forward</i>		1079 52	1319 42	239 90
<i>May 1</i>	<i>To Pay</i>		70 00		169 90
<i>1</i>	<i>    S a.</i>		30 00		139 90
<i>June</i>	<i>To Pay</i>		70 00		69 90
	<i>    S a</i>		30 00		39 90
<i>July 1</i>	<i>To Pay</i>		39 90		<del>0</del>
			1319 42	1319 42	<del>0</del>

Signed Albany Elm

Paid for wife  
March 1919

NOTICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.  
*John J. Sheil Private Royal Nfld 704*

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.  
*33 Married*

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.  
*Clara Sheil 50 — 49 Angel Place*

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.  
*Andrew Sheil 60 Cooper Franklin's*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.  
*Dead*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.  
*Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1914 St. John's*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?  
*No*

9. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.  
*William Sheil 49 Angel Row 79 (Labour) Single  
Liza Sheil do 74 Cooper do  
J. Robin do 25. Plumber do*

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Nil*  
(b) Your husband *Head*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *\$60 a month Rent of Property of house*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *—*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *\$900<sup>00</sup>*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *—*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *About \$350<sup>00</sup>*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Weekly*  
10. State amount earned by (a) yourself  
(b) your husband.

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. and source of any other income. *Yes*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Cooper*  
19. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$10<sup>00</sup>*  
20. State name and address of his last employer.

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Bowring Brothers Ltd*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$15<sup>00</sup>*  
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment.

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$255<sup>00</sup>*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *From May 1915*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *Nothing*  
Weekly Monthly.

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*

26. State amount of his wages per week.

27. State name and address of his last employer.

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

*Only receive support from my wife and children*

27. With whom are you residing at present ?

*With my sons*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why ? Give particulars.

*No. I didn't know I was entitled to it*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source ? If so, how much ?

*No.*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund ? If so, how much.

*No.*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

*No.*

32. In what capacity and in what place ?

\_\_\_\_\_

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment ? If so, how much.

\_\_\_\_\_

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Clara O. Neil* .....

Place of Residence... *49 Anagh Shore* .....

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. Johns* .....

this... *14th* ... day of... *The year April 14 1919* .....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *[Signature]*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *[Signature]* .....

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *[Signature]*



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 20th 1916

Deputy Paymaster,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir,-

Please discontinue payment of allotment on my  
account (as per Form K.942) from December 1st 1916 inclusive,  
and oblige.

Yours truly,

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>704</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>John Joseph O'Neil</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>The Royal Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____ <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>March 8<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>		
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>		
<b>1. Description at the time of discharge.</b>		
Age <u>37</u> years <u>2</u> months		
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		Descriptive marks. <u>wound scar right side</u>
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>ruddy</u>		
Eyes <u>grey</u>		
Hair <u>dark brown going grey</u>		
Trade <u>Cooper</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>29 Job St.</u> <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>		
<small>(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.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action</u>		
<small>(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.)</small>		
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.

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to\*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. badges (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) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Bn. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) *St John's St. W.* \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *March 8<sup>th</sup> 1918* \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

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) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

*No Reservations.*  
*John O. Hill*  
*C. Colke S.M.*

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *704*

Rank

*Private*

Name

*Joffe*

Died (a)

at

*On Furlough*

on the

of

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Deserted at

on the

*26* of *Sept.*

191 *6.*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Embarked *Scandinavian*

FROM *Liverpool 27-9-16*

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM I.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.					
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
	Balance Dr. last month	<i>Sept 1</i>	1	0	0	Balance Cr. last month	<i>24/11/16</i>	1	17	2	
	Cash issues					Pay <i>26</i> days at <i>1/10</i>	from <i>25/8</i> to <i>29/9</i>	8	2	9	
	(Date of each issue to be stated)					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	<i>£ 39.6.1</i>				
		£ s. d.				days at	from				
	<i>8/9/16</i>	10				Messing allowance	days at				
	<i>13/1</i>	10				from	to				
	<i>22/1</i>	10									
	<i>26/1</i>	100	2	100							
	<i>Balance Drawn up</i>					Clothing and kit allowance					
	<i>Print of pay book</i>					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries					
	<i>Laundry</i>					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...					
	Consolidated stoppage					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)					
	<i>Colbank 36 Days 50</i>					Deferred Pay or Gratuity					
	<i>1/18 00</i>	3	14	0		Balance due to the Paymaster					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	13	4							
		£	9	19	11			£	9	19	11

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *9 19 11* is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated at

this



day of *11/11/16*

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*F. W. M. Paymaster*

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. If the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2000 or Army Form O. 71815.

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

Checked *[Signature]*



Received from the Nfld. Patriotic Fund the sum of  
Twelve-----Dollar  
and -----Cents a/c Mrs John O'Neil.

\$12.00

Sig.

James Neil



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 question 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, MY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name *John J.* ..... 2. Surname *Orlil* .....  
3. Rank *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *704* .....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *29 Job Street* .....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *December 15<sup>th</sup> 1914* .....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *Mary Orlil* .....  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife* .....  
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *29 Job Street* .....  
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 Mfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas..... *2 years 81 days* .....

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.....

*\$84.56 Post Discharge Pay, 24th Feb. 1918*  
*\$60.00 Separation Pay, 1st Sept.*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

*Yes*

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.....

*Not applicable*

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.....

*March 8<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*On account of wounds*

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.....

*Galipoli, 24th Aug 16*  
*Somme, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.....

(b). If (a), 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: *John A. O'Neil*  
 Place of Residence: *29 1/2 St. Street.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. Louis*  
 This *1st* day of *March* 19*19*.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>600.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Prynaster.	

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declared before me at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Prynaster.	

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declared before me at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.





SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... Clara O'Neil (Mother)  
On account of..... John J. O'Neil 704 Rank..... Plt

Decision..... Refused  
.....  
.....  
.....

Date..... July 24/1919  
..... A. E. Newman  
..... W. F. Readee Lieut. Col  
..... M. Bowley Capt

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
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Allotment of 50<sup>¢</sup> per day payable to Clara O'Neil  
his S. Mother from 3/31/15 to now 30/16  
Discontinued on account of cancelled by allotment  
S. Sgt. A. P. Ke



NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.  
*John O'Neil* *Plt.* *R. N. Reg.* *704*
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.  
*33* *Married*
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.  
*Clara O'Neil* *58* *—* *49 Angel Place  
St. John's*
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.  
*Andrew O'Neil* *'* *Dead*
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.  
*—*
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)  
*—*
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.  
*Jan 25/14 at  
St. John's*
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?  
*No*
9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation. Married or Single.  
*Wm. O'Neil* *49 Angel Place, St. John's* *30* *Labourer* *Single*  
*John Tobin (Stephens)* *Do* *25* *Do* *Do*  
*Fred O'Neil* *Do* *23* *Do* *Do*

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself <sup>2/-</sup> Nothing  
(b) Your husband.
11. State amount and source of any other income. None
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. No value
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. No value
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. No value
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. \$10.80 weekly
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. Weekly
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc., Yes.
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. Cooper
19. State amount of his wages per week. \$10.80
20. State name and address of his last employer. Rowing Bros Ltd.
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. \$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>x</sub> per month
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. \$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>x</sub> per month
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? Apl. 1915-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly  
Board money only
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? No

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *They are 31 - only carrying enough to pay for board*

27. With whom are you residing at present? *Home with my children at 19 Glad*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *No*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *No*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *No*

32. In what capacity and in what place? *\_\_\_\_\_*

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath in Vain of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant. *X Mrs. Clara O. Neil*

Place of Residence. *49 Anglin Place*

Declared and subscribed before me at. *St. John's, Nfld*

this. *22nd* day of *July* 1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *John McCarthy*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the son of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman. *X Ed. T. Revuef*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *Michael*

Sept. 17, 1919

Mrs. Clara O'Neil,  
#49 Angel Place,  
City.

Dear adam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, as you have three other single sons, and therefore you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon your son John.

Yours truly,

Major & Paymaster.







DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$50.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Xifty 50 Dollars.  
on account of Pay when Discharged.  
balance

John O'Neil

Ch. No. <u>W614</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>RJ</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

Regtl. No. [Signature]

Rank [Signature]



June 22nd. 1917.

704

Mr. John O'Neil,  
29 Job Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for £4.86 being  
the amount due you as Ration money whilst on Furlough  
in England.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

St. John's,

FEB 1 1918

(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment  
BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *M<sup>rs</sup>. J. G. Neil.*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Jan 18<sup>th</sup> / 18* to *Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> / 18.*

*704 Pte. J. G. Neil.*

*12. 00*

Certified correct for \$ *12. 00*

*R. J.*

Billeting Officer

St. John's,

FEB 15 1918

(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment  
BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *M<sup>rs</sup> J. C. Neil*  
*Job. St*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 1<sup>st</sup> / 18* to *Feb 15<sup>th</sup> / 18*

*704. Pte. J. C. Neil*

*12 00*

Certified correct for \$ *12. 00*

*R. J.*

*Monk*

Billeting Officer

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 29 1917  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To *Prof. O'Neil*  
*29 St. St.*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Mar. 16* to *Mar. 20.*

*704 J. O'Neil*

10 —

Certified correct for \$*10<sup>00</sup>*

*J. J. Phoady Capt.*  
Billeting Officer.

30

ST. JOHN'S, SEP 14 1914  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account

To

Mr. J. O'Neil

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

704 Mr. J. O'Neil

12.00

Certified correct for \$

12.00

J. J. Plundy

Billeting Officer.

Depot

First Newfoundland Regiment,

St. John's, Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

Sept-29/17

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To Mrs. J. O'Neil

29 Job St,

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Sept-24 to Sept-28

704 St. J. O'Neil

12.00

Certified correct for \$

12.00

Billeting Officer.

R.

ST. JOHN'S,

OCT 12 1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To

Mrs Mary O'Neill  
29 John St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from

28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

to

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

704 Pte J. O'Neill

12 00

Certified correct for \$

12<sup>00</sup>*W. B. O'Neil*

Billeting Officer.

R.B.

12 00

ST. JOHN'S,

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1917  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

704

Billeting Account,

To

J. J. O'Neil  
29 Job. St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pvt. J. J. O'Neil

10 00

Certified correct for \$ 10.00

J. J. O'Neil Capt.

Billeting Officer.

P.

10 00



ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

16/3/17

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Billing Account,

To

J. O'Neil

29 Job St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar 2 to Mar 16

Pvt J. O'Neil

10<sup>00</sup>

Certified correct for \$ 10<sup>00</sup>

*[Signature]*

apt.  
Billing Officer.

*[Signature]*

St. John's,

MAR 1 1918

(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment  
BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *M<sup>rs</sup>. J. C. Neil*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 15<sup>th</sup> /18* to *Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> /18*.

<i>704 Pte. J. C. Neil</i>	<i>6 00</i>
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Certified correct for \$ *6.00*

*R. S.*

*W. H. L.*  
Billeting Officer

ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

JUN 29 1917

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Billeting Account.

To

J. J. O'Neil

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>  
4 days 1 meal

3.90

To Mr. J. J. O'Neil

Certified correct for \$ 3.90.

*[Signature]*

Billeting Officer.

4.

ST. JOHN'S,

JUN 22  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To

Pte. J. J. O'Neil  
Jobs Street,

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>

1800

704 Pte. J. J. O'Neil

Leaving with: Quarters - Expenses  
part, - Saturday morning.

Certified correct for \$

1800

J. J. O'Neil  
Billeting Officer.

J. J. O'Neil  
21 R.

ST. JOHN'S, JUN 1 - 1917  
(date)

**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,**

**Billeting Account,**

To *J. J. O'Neil*  
*Depot*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *May 11* to *JUN 1 - 1917*

*15 -*

*J. J. O'Neil*  
*704*

Certified correct for \$ *15<sup>00</sup>*

*Chft Lieut*  
Billeting Officer.

*15 -*

*UL*

ST. JOHN'S,

MAY

1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To

J. J. O'Neil

29 Job St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Apr 27<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> 1917

704 J. J. O'Neil

10

-

Certified correct for \$ 10<sup>00</sup>

Chf. Lieut

Billeting Officer.

*[Signature]*

RECEIPT.

C.R. 704

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 704 Name John O'Neill

Witness W. Hardy

Date 4/12/17

Place St John's

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 704

I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *J. O. Hill*.....

Date *20/1/19*.....

Place *St. Johns*.....



CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. J. Readell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\*

from *Sept 17* 1915 to *31<sup>st</sup> Dec* 1915.

(Date) *Sept 17* (MO) *22<sup>nd</sup>* (Rank) *Pte.* (Name) *W. J. Readell*

(Place) *St. John's Nfld.* *St. John's Newfoundland*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in

Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian

Frontier:

*yes. yes.*  
*yes.*

COPY.

C.R. 704

June 6th 1918.

Sir:-

In connection with keeping watch at the Light Stations, you will keep record of all telephone calls made to you through the night, showing the hour at which call was made, together with the name of the person giving the call, and the name of the watchman who answered same. You will send a weekly report in this connection to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Copy of letter sent to:- 1506 O'Rourke, 704 J. O'Neill, 1087 W. Doda  
718 J. Burke.

Original in File M-3-14

C.R. 704

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO:- 159<sup>th</sup> B. O'BRIEN, 704<sup>th</sup> O'NEILL FORT AMHERST, N  
1027 PEE. W. DODD, 718 J. BURKE, SIGNAL HILL.

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May 30th. 1918.

Sir:-

You will take up duty as night watchman at Fort Amherst, from 1st. June next until you are notified that your services will not be required longer.

It will be your duty to keep a look-out from the time the regular watchmen finish duty for the day until they resume duty the next day. Your special duty will be to keep a careful lookout for any vessels or anything that may approach the harbour of St. John's by water, and if should be of such a nature as to cause suspicion that it is a ship of war, submarine, aeroplane or other craft of the enemy you will immediately report same to the senior Naval Officer, H.M.S. Briton, and to the Orderly Officer, Guard Room, Princess Rink Barracks. You will arrange to keep watch alternately.

You will be paid at the rate of seventy dollars per month whilst engaged in this service, which amount will be paid to you in weekly installments on application to the Paymaster, Militia Building, Water Street.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant ,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland/

C.R. 784

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

704 Pte. J.O'Neil,

Discharged 8 - 3 - 18, Medically unfit

CR. 704

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, Headquarters.  
dated March 11, 1918.

#704 Pte. J.J. O'Neill.

Having been found medically unfit is struck off the  
strength with effect from 8/3/18.

March 8th. 1918.

The G. C. .

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Headquarters.

Sir,-

The undermentioned men have been discharged  
on the dates given.

Kindly note an post in Daily Orders,  
Part 11.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Signed. J. E. Howley,

Capt. & Paymaster &

Officer i/c records.

JMH/JH.

No. 384 I/Cpl. Cleary, W.R.

No. 1821 I/Cpl. Newell, R.L.

No. 239 Pte. Clarke, S.

No. 704 Pte. O'Neill, J.J.

No. 3246 Pte. Candow, J.

No. 3595 Pte. Woods, T.

Mar. 8th. 1918 Med. Unfit.

Mar. 8th. 1918. Med Unfit.

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Mar. 8th. 1918. Med. Unfit.

Mar. 8th. 1918. Med. Unfit.

OFFICER BOARD

FEBRUARY 23rd. 8.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Depot. of Militia.

384 I/Cpl. Cleary, Wm.  
239 Pte. Clarke, S.  
704 Pte. O'Reil, J.J.

Marginally noted men have been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on February 22nd, 1918. I am sending them herewith for your attention and necessary action, please. Their accounts have been squared up to and including February 23rd, 1918., and the following allotments are current,

I/Cpl. Wm. Cleary,	\$20.00 Per. Month.
Pte. J.J. O'Neil,	\$09.50 Per. Day.
Pte. S. Clarke.	Non allotment.

February. 21st.

8.

From O. C.  
Depot.

To D. M. S.  
Dept. of Militia.

1658 Pte. C.J. O'Keefe.  
704 Pte. J. O'Neil.  
239 Pte. S. Clark.  
1112 1/Cpl. J. Knight.  
1821 Pte. R. Newell.

Marginally noted men have been before Headquarters Travelling Board and have been recommended for the attention of the Standing Medical Board.

I send under separate cover documents concerning them and have instructed them to appear before Board on Friday the 22nd. at 8. P. M.



CR. 704

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, June, 23rd, 1917.

The following man now on Strength has been told off  
for (Home Defence) duty and attached to Heart's Content  
Station from <sup>June</sup> 26/17.

704 Pte. J. O'Neil.

704

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, Jan 18/17.

704 Pte. J.J.O'Neil

Attached to the Strength from Jan. 18/17.

C.R. 704

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. 30 Sep. 1916.

704, Pte O'Neill.

Left Liverpool on Scandinavian 27th~~30~~Sept. passage has been provided  
to Quebec. On Furlough.

C.R. 704

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
September 30, 1916

~~inc. on furlough~~  
~~\*\*\*\*\*~~

Leaving Liverpool, Scandinavian, September 27th passage  
has been provided, Quebec, following ~~for~~ on furlough:

#704 Pte. O'Neill

C.R. 704

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Aug. 15th. 1916.

704, Pte G. O'Neil.

Granted furlough from 14/8/16 to 24/8/16. Fit for Duty Class A.

C.R. 704

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#704 Pte. J. O'Neill. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

CR. 704

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE



HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE

746 Pte. McNeill, J.A. 10/R.Fus.  
6451 Pte. Bice, A.E. 4/Kx.R.att R.E.178

LIST NO.H.A.905

G.S.W.Neck..... Adm.11 Sty.H.Rouen 12th July 16.  
Trunch Fever. -do-

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE

4547 Pte. Dove, W.E. 13/Rif.Brig.  
9276 Pte. Newton, H. 13/K.R.R.C.  
4887 Pte. Cameron, J. 13/Rif.Brig.  
9145 Pte. Hughes, A. 13/KR.R.C.  
3870 Pte. Comphrey, F. 13/Rif. Brig.  
9173 Pte. Monk, T.H. 13/K.R.R.C.  
5640 Pte. Clarke, S. 13/ -do-

LIST H.A.905

G.S.W.L.Thigh & L.Shldr...Adm.11 Sty.H. Rouen, 12th July 16.  
Delibity. -do-  
G.S.W.L.Hand. -do-  
Contusion Nose. -do-  
G.S.W.R.Buttock. -do-  
G.S.W.R.Hand, & R.Leg. -do-  
G.S.W.E.Side & Leg. -do-

3797 Pte. Newington, A. 13/Rif.Brig.  
13957 Pte. McCarthy, J.S. 13/K.R.R.C.

G.S.W.L.Hand. -do-  
"W" Suffering from Shell Shock. -do-

16581 Pte. Grundy, R. 13/K.R.R.C.  
8989 Pte. Dale, D. 13/Rif.Brig.

Cpd.Head & Arm. -do-  
G.S.W.L.HandCpd.Frac. -do-  
Index Finger. -do-

9146 Pte. Shorter, H.G. 20/K.R.R.C.  
3552 Pte. Pittam, S. 13/Rif.Brig.  
2784 Pte. Long, F.A. 13/ -do-  
5640 Pte. Clarke, G. 13/K.R.R.C.

G.S.W.L.Shldr. -do-  
G.S.W.L.Thigh. -do-  
G.S.W.L.Arm. -do-  
G.S.W.L.Hand, & Rt. .... Trans to Conv.Dep.Rouen ex 11 Sty.H.12th July 16.

9173 Pte. Monk, H.T. 13/K.R.R.C.  
3797 Pte. Newington, A. 13/Rif.Brig.  
3218 Pte. Borley, J. 13/Rif.Brig.  
5640 Pte. Clarke, G. 13/K.R.R.C.

G.S.W.R.Hand & Leg. -do-  
G.S.W.L.Hand. -do-  
G.S.W.L.Arm.....Adm.11 Sty.H. Rouen 12th July 16.  
G.S.W.L.Hand, & R.Shldr..... Trans. to Con.Dep.Rouen ex 11 Sty.H.12 July 16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

704 Pte. O'Neill, J. 1/Newfoundland R.

LIST NO.H.A.905

G.S.W.Chest. ....To Eng.ex 11 Sty.H. 12th July 16.

C. 2.—Casualties.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.

Army Form 1026

Mile End Hospital

HOSPITAL, at Bancroft Road

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* **French** **Expeditionary Force**  
 admitted on **13th July, 1916** from Hospital Ship "St. Patrick" Southampton  
 \* Here insert which Expeditionary Force. **xxxx**

The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

(a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.

(b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., *not later than the day after admission*; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties; rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance. The duplicate of the rolls should be sent to the Officer in charge of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty (See note in large type above).
704	Pte.	O'Neil, J. J.	1st Newfoundland	G.S.W., Chest

(Sgd) Major, R.A.M.C. O.i/c



C.R. 704

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St John's Nfld.  
from P.&.R.O. 15th July 1916.

704, O'Neill. ✓

Milend Military Hospital GSW Chest.

C.R. 704

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
July 15th. 1916.

704, Pte J.J. O'Neill. ✓

2/Newfoundland Regt. GSW Chest ZAnn. 11 Sty. Hos. Rouen  
7th. July 1916.



C.R. 704

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

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#704 Pte. J. O'Neil, D.Co.,  
to be Lance Corporal,

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

C.R. 704

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. Mfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service, 2-8-15.

~~704~~ Pte. J.O'Neill.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date, embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli;  
15-9-15.

CR. 704

Extract from Nominal ~~LIST~~ Roll of Draft embarked for  
Overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th 1915.

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No. 5. Platoon.

704 Pte. J. O'Neill.

C.R. 704

John J. O'Neil was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....Dec..15th.1914.  
Regimental No 704 was allotted to Pte. John J. O'Neil.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

712

Regimental **C.R. 704** Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Rank Plu Name O'Neil J

Enlisted (a) Sept/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) Sept/14

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank 27/3/16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Disembark'd Re-engaged Aug 15/16 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20-3-15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1-9-15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13-9-15	
		Embark'd Port Suez		14-3-16	
		Disembark'd MARSEILLES		22-3-16	
		11 <sup>th</sup> Coy Royal Invt & Eng. Coy of 8 <sup>th</sup> Bn 12-9-16 W 3083			

**CAPTAIN**  
FOR O. No INFANTRY RECORDS  
G. H. Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



ORIGINAL

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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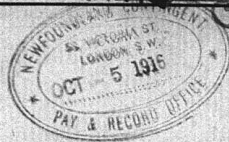
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Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

*L. March*  
Capt



Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	years - months		
704	O'Neill John	29		Cooper	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Dec. 15 1914		R.C. Catholic	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours 3 84 years. with Reserve 3 56 years.	Place of Birth	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discontinuing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Edinburgh Castle	5/4/15	Pte.	1	Drunk creating disturb. on Waverley Bridge 10.30 P.M.	Sgt. Hannah	8 days BB.	6/4/15	Li. Col. Burton	SR
do	22/4/15	"	2	Drunk on High St. 10.45 P.M.	Sgt. Hannah	8 days BB	23/4/15	do	SR fined 1/3
Siberia Camp	24/5/15	at		Absent from Tattoo till 9.15 am. 25/5/15	Corp Edwards	Forfeit 4 days pay - R.W.	27/5/15	do	
	25/5/15			Absent 2.30 P.M. till 7.30 am 27 <sup>th</sup>		48 hours P.P.			
-do.-	28/5/15			absent from church parade	-do.	2 days CC.	29/5/15	Capt. March	
do.	30/5/15			absent from tattoo till 9.30pm. June 2/15	Cpl Barnes	48 hours P.P. 2 Forfeits 4 days pay			
do.	6/6/15			absent church parade	Corp	2 days P.	9/6/15	do	24h
do.	7/6/15			" " "	ayr	bb.			
do.	16/6/15		3	Drunk & disorderly at camp. Kicking webber RT in execution of duty.	St. Diels St. Green Pte webber	48 hrs P.P. r.	27/6/15	Li. Col. Burton	2nd SF
				To be carried over					
				Medically unfit	Sgt. Harris	8	3/18		

Army Form B. 121

## #704 Pte. J. O'Neill

		Brought forward								
Stops Camp	5 <sup>7/15</sup>	Pte.	Abusing C.G.M.S. J. Benister	Sgt Benister M <sup>r</sup> Whitten	3 days ec.	5 <sup>7/15</sup>	Capo No. marches	2HR		
	7 <sup>7/15</sup>		Refusing to obey an order.	Sgt Penney Capt Ayre Sgt Green	5 days cc	8 <sup>7/15</sup>	do.	2HR		
	12 <sup>7/15</sup>		Absent from latrine till 11.30 am 13/7/15.	Cpl Murrell " Steele		15 <sup>7/15</sup>	do.	Forfeit 20 days pay. 2HR.		
	11 <sup>7/15</sup>		Drunk in camp.	Sgt Green Sgt Gardner	2 days cc Fines 5/-	12 <sup>7/15</sup>	Lt. Col. Gordon	2HR.		
	25 <sup>7/15</sup>		Absent church pde.	Cpl				Forfeit 2		
	26 <sup>7/15</sup>		" 9.15-2.15 p.m.	Marlin		27 <sup>7/15</sup>	Capo No. marches	1 day pay.		
	27 <sup>7/15</sup>		9.15 p.m.					2HR.		
	Rudyard Becks.	9 <sup>7/15</sup>		Causing disturbance in Signaller's Room	Sgt Hagen					
				Assaulting Hagen	Hagen Gosse	4 days CB.	11 <sup>7/15</sup>	<del>do.</del>	2HR	
		10 <sup>7/15</sup>		Absent from 1 pm. till 3 pm while platoon orderly.	Lt. Hynes					

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Number of Sheet one

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No. <u>7054 O'Neil M.G.</u>		Age on <u>19</u> years — months		<u>Seaman</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u>		Religion <u>R.C.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours _____ years. { with Reserve _____ years.		Place of Birth <u>St. John's</u>			
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
<u>Acreknows</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>31-5</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Improperly dressed on Parade</u>	<u>Sgt Major Ross</u>	<u>3 Days C.C.</u>	<u>1-6</u>	<u>Capt. H.E. Bernard</u>	<u>Woke good the last 1/2.</u>
<u>Acreknows</u>	<u>10-6</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Disobeying an order &amp; Smolence</u>	<u>Lieut. Dandy</u> <u>Sgt. Watson</u>	<u>Days C.C.</u>	<u>12-6</u>	<u>Capt. H.E. Bernard</u>	<u>1/2.</u>
<u>Acreknows</u>	<u>14-7</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Duty B. passes.</u>	<u>H. Dandy</u> <u>2 Day C.C.</u>	<u>14-7</u>	<u>Capt. H.E. Bernard</u>	<u>1/2.</u>	
To be carried over									