



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4507 Name Harold Reader Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Harold Reader
2. What is your full Address? 2. Bonaville
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Commercial Traveller
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, Harold Reader 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.

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1916.18

Harold Reader SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James H. Turner Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harold Reader 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 on this 19 day of April 1918

J. J. [Signature] Signature of Attesting Officer

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 April 19 1918

Place [Signature]

J. J. [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)

Report 22.4.18

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Harold Reader

Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William S. Reader
Bonaville | 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 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>19-4-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 19-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged July 7-1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's train to Halifax N.S. 14-6-18.</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 26-10-1918.</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion France 3-11-18.</u>									
<u>Admitted 3rd C.I.A. D.A.H. 19-12-1918 To duty 30-12-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 4th Gen. Hosp. Queen N.S. 5-3-1919</u> <u>Went to base depot 12-3-19</u>									
<u>Rejoined unit from base depot Queen 12-3-19</u>									
<u>Rejoined Winchester from France 2-5-19</u>									
<u>Embarked for demobilization 22-5-19</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 1-6-1919.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above <u>Demobilization St. John's 7-7-1919</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-7-1919</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>80</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 4507

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 10th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records from 7-7-19.

4507 Pte. Harold Reader.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Depot St. John's June 18th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by G.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 28/6/19.

4507, Pte. H. Reader.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date 12-6-19.

4507 Pte. H.Reader

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19. ex "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Gas. received from the P.&R.O. London
dated 6-5-19.

The u/k re-joined 1st. Bn. Winchester from
~~Exh/~~ France 1/5/195

4507 Pte. H. Reader.

C.R. 4507

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated April 1st 1919.

In answer to your telegram March 31st my telegram
March 27th should be made to read 4507 Reader.

C.R. 4507

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London to Military
March 31st/19.

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR TELEGRAM MARCH 28th VERIFY
CAREFULLY AND REPORT WHETHER CORRECT REGIMENTAL
PARTICULARS

#4507 Reardon.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 35359 20/3/19

4507 Pt . H. Reader

Colic...Dis.to duty (Newfoundland Base Dep) ex 6 Gen. H.

Rouen 12 Mar 19.

C.R. 4507

Extract of War Office List, No. H.A. 35367.

March 4th/19.

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ADMITTED TO 6th General Hospital March 5th/19.

4507 Pte. H. Reader.

F.Y.D.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Casualties..... List No.H.A. 35167

35367

4507 Pte. H. Reader

Adm. 6 General Hospital Mar.5th,1919. N.Y.D.

C.R. 4507

Extract from ORDERS by Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
30-12-18.

The undermentioned is discharged to duty.

4507 Pte. H. Reader

"D" Company.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By Major A.E. Bernard, MC.,
Commis. 1st Batta. R. Newfoundland Regt. 23-12-18.

The u/m has been evacuated and is struck off strength of unit.

4507 Pte. H. Reader.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Rifles. Regt
No. 1 By Lt. Col. T.C. Mathias, D.S.O. Commencing 1st Nov. 1918.

The following joined the No. 3-11-18.

4507 Pte. H. Reader.

D Coy.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Nominal Roll Re-Inforcement Draft No.55: Embarked Folkeston,
26/10/18, from 2nd Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hasleay Down Camp,
Winchester, to 1st Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

4507 Pte. Reader, H.J.

ME.

C.R. 4507

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 14th, 1918.

#4507 Pte. H. J. Reader.

Embarked for overseas with draft 11-6-18

C.R. 4507

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated April 20, 1918.

#4507 Pte. H. J. Reader.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, from 19/4/18 to report 22/4/18.

Reader, H. J.

C.R. 4507

P.V.R.C.

FORM K



Nº 4212A



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Harold J. Reader, Regl. No. 4507

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Seventy 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)
3977	mother	Mrs Wm (Deborah) Reader	Bonaville	
			Total Allotment, \$	70 ⁹

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
A - Company
St John's
May 23rd 1918

(Sig.) [Signature]
(Rank) _____

No. 4507 Rank Rt Name H. Reider

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	To
1.00	10		1.10
Less Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance		6	5	0	Balance	20	18			3	12	8
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21	18	12	40	5	20	11
Hospital Advances						19	14	8		15	7	9
A.B. 64. <i>approx</i>		2	10	0								
P.&R.O. Payments												
<i>brock</i>				11								
<i>depot</i>				6								
				15								

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No. 16047/1716.

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

To:

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1

Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Winchester.

October 7th, 1918

Oct. 16th 1918

Subject: 4507, Pte. H.J. Reader

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (8545) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

M. J. Barton

Officer Commdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 4507, Pte. H.J. Reader, £2.0.0."

Received the sum of £2-0-0

Draft £2.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Two pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

H. J. Reader
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

H. J. Reader
No. 4507 Rank Pte.

Witness

C. Manning

17455/1887

2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

29th October 8

✓ 4507 Pte. H. J. Reader

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Pay to 4507 Reader £4:0:0

4:0:0

No. 18131/548

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
Royal Nfld. Regt.
B.F.F.



7th November 1918

NOV 20th

Subject: 4507, Pte. H.J. Reader

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (9368) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Retained to credit, please.

Pay to 4507 Reader £4:0:0

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

Commanding Officer - Royal Newfoundland Regt.

H.J. Reader Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*F.G. Matthews Lt Col
R. Newfoundland Regt.*

No. B401/259

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

A. Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Regt. Stores 58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
1st Batt. Royal Nfld. Regt.

B.E.F.

7th April 1919

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Subject: 4507 Pte. H.J. Reader

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (102) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

4507 H.J. Reader - £10. 0. 0.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

A. Hunt
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

In Answer
Deposited

To:- The Chief Paymaster.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
56 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

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

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
1507	Plt	Readen H. J.	\$250	H. Readen

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

Date

July 1/18

H. J. Readen

Reader, H

4507

Ray Dept.

July 8, 1919

#4507 Pte. Harold Reader,

Box Vista, B. B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose
cheque for seventy/dollars (\$70.00), being amount
of first payment due you on account of the War Service
Gratuity

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & C. i/ c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name *Harold* *Reader*
S. Rank *Pvt*
3. Rank 4. Regt. No. *4507*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *Bona Vista, P.O.*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Apr. 1918*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge.
8. Relationship of such dependents.
9. Address in full of such dependents.
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?
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. *From Apr. 1918 to June 18/19* 1.

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.

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give? - (a) date of discharge.....

(b) Reason for discharge.....
Temporary *Reinstatement*

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.

France, Belgium + Germany From Oct. 25/18 to April 1919

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *No*

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:

Anna Reader

Place of Residence:

Bonaville, B.B.

Declared before me at:

N. John, Mfld.

This

15th

day of

June

19*19*

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-
trate; Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

John M. Carthy

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

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

Certified correct.

Paymaster

July 7, 1919

#4507 Pte. Harold Reader,

Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge

Certificate No. 2715.

Yours truly

Captain
Raymaster & Officer i/w Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4507 Rank Pte Name Reader H
 Intended place of residence Bonaventure

2. Occupation Commercial Traveller
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S H. Mewell
 Date JUN 9 1919 for 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. JOHN'S Naval Reader
9-6-19 Signature of soldier
J. J. Mewell 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. JOHN'S A. Reader
JUN 9 1919 Signature of soldier
W. Reader
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 19-4-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service JUN 23 1919 Plus 14 days Service 445

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. A. Lait Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 Date JUN 23 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed M. Bowley Capt
 Place St. John's Nfld Officer i/c Records
 Date July 7/1919 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4567 Rank Pte Name Reader Harold
 Date of Enlistment 19-4-18 Address Binarista District Burgosta
 Occupation Commercial Traveller Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd.	" 4.
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th.	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 7-6-19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H Reader

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable
- (b) Clothing Supplied

Date

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. P.1716 to his home
at Bonavista and Release Certificate No. 2534 issued.

Date 9-6-19J.A. Snow capt
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 7-7-19

Date 9-6-19J.H. Munsell
Depot Paymaster.Discharge approved for 23-6-19

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	
F 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd.	" 3	2 Forms
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd.	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	1		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 9-6-19J.A. Snow capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 23 1919R.H. Sait capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former occupation

H. Reader

Signature of Man.

J. A. Shaw

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

4507

Place

St Johns

Date

JUN 9 1919

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *R*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *1.6.19*

Regimental No. *4509*

Name *Reader* *Harold*

Address *3 Marlborough*

Present Medical Category *A-1*

Recommended for:-

- (a) Immediate discharge
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board

R.H. Lat *Capr.*
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

D.W. Burdick
M. O. Depot

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *1st Bn. Buffs.*.....
2. Regtl. No. *43rd*.....
3. Rank. *Pvt.*.....
4. Name (Surname) *Reades* (Christian Names) *Thomas*.....
5. Age last birthday. *31*.....
6. Posted for duty on *19/4/18* at *St. Johns* in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Housey Salaman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When (b) Where (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war
 - (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
 - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
 - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
 - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. }
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

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na.

He complains of no disability.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

na.

na.

na.

na.

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
 - (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation

R.E. Proctor

Capl R. A. ...

Station *H. D. Camp*

Date *20/5/19*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

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 - (ii) Previous active service.. .. .
 - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
 - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
 - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier
- Give details :

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

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.....
.....
.....
.....

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

Station *Hazelton* { President or Chairman.
D. Camp }
 Date } Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.
 Date } Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station
 Date O.C. Discharge Centre.

The Royal Mfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. *4507* Rank

Name *Reader H*

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 9 1919



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

Harold Reader

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

4509

Intended address

Bonavista

Height on discharge

5 Feet *7 1/4*

Color of hair on discharge

Black

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Brown

Descriptive Marks

—

Figure on discharge

Medium

Christian name of Father

William

Christian name of Mother

Deborah

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

Bonavista, Sept. 11th 1899

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)

Harold Reader

(Rank)

Station

ST. JOHN'S.

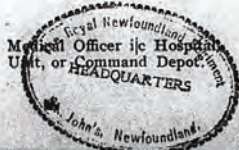
Date

5-6-19

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

Station

Date



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Reader

OF

Christian Name

Harold

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Gnavista

County

Wfla

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	19 th	April	1918	191
	at	St Johns	at	
Declared Age	26	years	—	days
Trade or Occupation	Commercial Traveler		years	days
Height	5	feet	7 ¹ / ₄	inches
Weight			140	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	36	inches	—	inches
	4	inches	—	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks {	/	/	/	/
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/6	R. E.—V=	—
	L. E.—V=	6/6	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)	L. M. Patton			
(Rank)				
	Major		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	19 th	on	day of
	1918	April	1918	191
Joined on Enlistment	(Corp.)	Regtl. No.	(Corp.)	Regtl. No.
	The Royal	450	Wfla Regt	450
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
	191	191	191	191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

4 here
NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal New York*.....
2. Regt. No. *4509* 3. Rank. *Plt*.....
4. Name *Reeder Harold*.....
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *21*.....
6. Posted for duty on *19-4-48* at *St John*.....
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Salesman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

nil
nil
nil
nil

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
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- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

Ths
na
He complains of no
Disability

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
 (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
 17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
 18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

na
na
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Re-patriation
W. T. Proctor. Capt. R.A.M.C.
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *H.D. Camp*
 Date *20-5-19*

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 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

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Station }
 Date } O.C. Discharge Centre.

Pay Office
Dept of Militia
To Mrs John Wiltshire
132 Bond St.

For Boarding 4507 Reaser.
June 1st to June 12/19 included
12 Days a ~~250~~ ~~30~~ ~~50~~
7.20 per Week
12.35

J. C. R.

St John's

Aug 20th 1919

Correct for \$12.35
W. J. R.

ACCOUNT	B. P. M.
CH. NO	3769 INITIALS K. W.
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Mrs J. Wiltshire
132 Bond St

Nov. 12th, 1920.

Mrs. John Wiltshire,
132 Bond Street.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$ 12.35,
being the amount due you for boarding Pte. J. Reader, from
June 1st to June 12th at \$7.20 per week.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY METAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919. *all so 2 inches*

Service Released

NO. *4507* *W. B. Reader*

DATE

PLACE

Jan 2/21

Bonanza

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *4507* Name *H Reader*

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

Date *July 27 1920*
Place *Bronxville*

Name *H Reader*

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

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 20 1921

1921.

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

Harold J. Reader

in respect of his service as No. 4507 Rank Pte.

Name H.J. Reader

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory & B.W. Medals

Signature

H.J. Reader

Date

Sep 27th 1921

Address

Pennville

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheets one

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

J. James Scott

A507

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade
No.	1047 <u>H. Reader</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u>6</u> months	Trade <u>Traveller</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St Johns</u>	Religion
Joined	Date	<u>19.2.18</u>	<u>Method</u>
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <u>80</u> years. with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date		<u>Bonaville</u>

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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
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Demobilized St. Johns, 7 ³/₁₉

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4507 Rank *Pte* Name *Reader Harold*
 Date of Enlistment *19-4-18* Address *Quarantine District St. Johns*
 Occupation *Commercial Clerk* Classification for Discharge *F* Medical Category *A1*
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.
B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2.		" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93.		

Date *7-6-19*for *[Signature]* O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

[Signature]

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable
- (b) Clothing Supplied

[Signature]

Date

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R.1716 to his home at Bonavista and Release Certificate No. 2534 issued.

Date 9-6-19 J.A. Snow Capt
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 7-7-19

Date 9-6-19 J.H. Winst
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23-6-19

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	2
F 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2 Forms
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	2 D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 9.6.19 J.A. Snow Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 23 1919 R.H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 19/19 J. H. Sait Capt.
for O.C. Records

Reg. No. h507 Rank Plt. Name Reader H
Attested 20.4.18. Address Bonaville
Allotment 70 Allotee Mrs Wm Reader (Mother)
Date of Allotment 1-6-18 Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas JUN 11 1918 Cause _____

Report 20.4.18
Vac 23rd 1st Dec 23rd 18, 2nd Dec 13th 18, Dec 4th 18
Ad from 7-5-18 to 17-5-18. Ad. from leave 21-5-18.

Reg. No. *4507* Rank *Pte.* Name *Reade, N.*

Attested Address *Ronavista*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29-5-18*

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

7.6.19
23.6.19

PAS. TO DEMOBILIZATION
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

C.R. 4507

Gonaïves
Sep 21st 75

Lt. Col. W. S. Lawrence.

of St. John's.

Dear Sir:

I would
bring to your attention so fast that
I have not yet received my "Victory"
and "Dunkirk" Medals. Will you
kindly send them along.

I would also
be obliged to you if you would
let me know whether a relative
of a deceased Soldier is entitled
to receive these Medals.

Yours very truly

Harold J. Tucker

C.R. 4507

Sept. 25th, 1921

Mr. Harold Reader,
Bonavista

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter of Sept. 21st,
I beg to state that your General Service and Victory
Medals were sent to you by registered post on Sept. 23rd.
Medals in respect of deceased soldiers
will be sent to the next of kin.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut -Col.
Chief Staff Officer