

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals*.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1921

Regt, No. 3054

Rank Pte

Signature I. J. Pota

C.R. 3054

Extract from Nominal Roll of Band of Royal Rifle Regt,  
which left Winchester Barrs, and embarked at Southampton,  
on HMS 1-7-18 to join the 1st Bn. R.R.F.

3054 Pte. L. Rota.

C.R. 3054

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. Lt.Col.B.J.Barton,D.S.O.Commanding 2nd Bn.  
16-3-19.

The following Other Ranks having been discharged in  
Great Britain is struck off the strength as from 10-3-19.

3054 Pte. L. Rota.

C.R. 3054

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal WFLA, Regt.  
Her. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the undermentioned in United Kingdom  
on date stated is confirmed by Officer i/c Records  
London.

3054 Bds. L. Rota

10-3-19.

C.R. 3054

Extract from Circulars received from Fay  
and Record Office, London dated 25 Feb. 1919.

The U.M. to be discharged in the U.K. 10/3/19 is  
granted disch. leave from 10-2-19 - 10/3/19.

3054 Rota. .

C.R. 3054

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical  
London, Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following on demobilization leave will be dis-  
charged United Kingdom on dated named.

*Rota*  
3054 Rota.

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919.

C.R. 3054

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London dated Nov. 4/11/18.

3054 Bdm L. Rota.

Of the Regtl. Band reported at the 2nd Bn., Hazeley Down Camp, on 11/10/18.

Memo (9471) from O.C. 2nd Bn.

C.R.

3054

Extract of Nominal Roll to B.F.F. submitted to  
at Southampton on 1-7-18

#3054 Pte. L.J.Rota.(Band)



C.R. 3054

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks ) to 1st  
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

3054 Pte. L. Rota.

1-7-18.

C.R. 3054

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance payable  
in U.K. from P.M.O., London.

#3054 Bdm. L.J.Rota.

Married. 1-9-17

C.R.

3054

L.J.Rota was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 31st 1917..  
Regimental No 3054 was allotted to Pte. L.J. Rota

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

ATTESTATION FORM.



REGIMENTAL NO. 3054

NAME IN FULL *Louis John Rota* AGE *34 1/2*  
 ADDRESS *118 Calder Street Glasgow*  
 MARRIED *yes* HEIGHT *5ft 6 1/2 in* WEIGHT *9 stone 6 lbs*  
 COLOR *Fair* HAIR *Dark Brown* EYES *Gray*  
 OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS *Scar centre of forehead*  
 NEAREST RELATIVE *Wife Lillian Rota*  
 ADDRESS *118 Calder Street Glasgow*  
 DEPENDENTS *One child Daughter Lillian*  
 OCCUPATION *Messican* PRESENT WAGE *✓*  
 PREVIOUS SERVICE *British Army N. O. S. Borders*  
 DECORATIONS *✓*  
 GENERAL REMARKS *✓*  
 DATE OF ENLISTMENT *21<sup>st</sup> June 1917*

I *Louis John Rota* 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 TO THE CONDITIONS OF MY SERVICE.

*Louis Rota.*

DECLARED BEFORE ME THIS *21<sup>st</sup>* DAY OF *June* 1917

*Agv*

*J. E. Fox* Captain  
*of New Brunswick Regt*

No. 54

Form  
C. 343

MEMORANDUM.

*Copy.*

From  
Officer Commanding  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment  
The Paymaster

From  
Vice  
To  
Versa

1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
London, C.S.R.

ANSWER.

Racocourac, Ayr



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June 21st 1917.

Herewith Attestation  
papers of Louis John Rota,  
who has been enlisted as a  
Bandman, Please allot  
Regimental Number and return  
triplicate copy.

Received please.  
3054 is the  
number allotted  
Copy returned herewith  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| INSTRUMENT |             |
| PAID       |             |
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| Rec'd.     | JUN 22 1917 |
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*H.R.S.*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

3054 Rota.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I (No.) 3054 (Rank) Rec. (Name) Rota, L.J.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of — dollars and 50 cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

| Whether Wife<br>Child, other<br>Relative or<br>Friend | NAME<br>(In Full.) | ADDRESS                      | AMOUNT<br>(Each<br>Person) |    |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----|
|   |                    |                              | £                          | d  |
| wife  | Mrs. Lily Rota     | 11 Virginia Gardens,<br>Ayr. |                            | 50 |
|   |                    |                              |                            | 50 |

This Allotment to take effect from and including Jan. 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
"J" Company.

Dated at  
Newton Park School, Ayr.  
Dec 12 1917

Rated  
by whole  
of 1st Lt. and  
17 Sergeants

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Allotter.

68, Main Street,

A Y R.

7th Dec. 1917.

The OFFICER COMMANDING,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
A Y R.

Dear Sir,

It has been intimated to me that Mrs. Rota, one of my tenants, has been making, or is about to make, application for allowance in respect of her husband L. Rota, presently serving with your detachment here.

It affords me the greatest pleasure to state that, I have known Mrs. Rota for a considerable time, and from what I have seen of her conduct I can safely say she is well worthy of any allowance you may be disposed to make, in fact I have not seen or heard of anything to warrant my saying otherwise, and shall be pleased to know that her application has had your favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

*Mr. W. H. Sandus*

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Regimental No. and Rank  | 3054 <u>Bandsman</u>                     |
| Name  | <u>Louis G Rota</u>                      |
| Unit  | <u>2/1st Newfoundland Reg</u>            |
| 2. Full Name of Dependent.  | <u>M<sup>rs</sup> Lily Rota</u>          |
| 3. Address  | <u>11 Virginia Gdns<br/>Ayr Scotland</u> |
| 4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.   | <u>no</u>                                |
| 5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere? | <u>no</u>                                |
| 6. Date of Marriage.  | <u>14<sup>th</sup> May 1916</u>          |
| 7. Name and Address of your last Employer.  | <u>Coliseum Theatre Glasgow</u>          |
| 8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.                | <u>\$2.4.6</u>                           |
| 9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?     | <u>no</u>                                |
| 10. If paid, what is the amount per month?  | <u>—</u>                                 |
| 11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.                         | <u>- R.O.S.B.</u>                        |

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

## MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

RETURNED 28/2/18

Louis Rota

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 17.

C. Whitaker  
LT-COL.  
COMMANDING, 2nd Bn N.F.L.D. REGT.



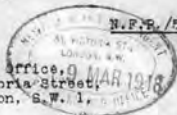
No. 3504

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.C. /55.

3054 No. L. J. Rota.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.



To: Mrs. L. Rota,

11 Virginia Gardens

Aspen N.B.

Feb 25, 1918

Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Herewith \_\_\_\_\_

please find Marriage Certificate  
as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(Sig.) Mrs. L. Rota

(Date) received (9th) 6<sup>th</sup> March

A. S. Minard Maj.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

The Paymaster:-

Please note that the address  
of the wife of # 3054 Pte. L. Rata has been  
changed to Mrs. L. Rata,  
118 Balder St.  
Glasgow.

Kindly send allotment and Separation allowance  
to the above address in future  
Hazelton Down Camp,  
March 25/18

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.<br>PAY & RECORD OFFICE. |               |
| No. 100  | 9258          |
| Date   | 27 MAR 1918   |
| Id   | 5021/1/2/1/18 |
| No. 100  | 5021/1/2/1/18 |
| WAC  |               |
| J.H.   |               |

Noted 27/3/18  
W.H.M.

Act  
P.C.

~~March~~  
3054 Bandman I Rota  
Hazeley Down Camp  
Winkles  
29<sup>th</sup> March 1918

Sir

Please send my wife's change of address to Record Office for separation allowance and allotment as follows

For 11 Virginia Gds  
Ayr

\* To 118 Calder St  
Crosshill  
Glasgow

Your Obediently

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| NEWFOUNDLAND TERRITORY<br>PAY & RECORD OFFICE |          |
| RECEIVED                                      | INVOICE  |
| NO. 5246/1/5/4/18                             | NO. 3034 |
| APR 2 1918                                    |          |
| ACK'D   | ANS'D    |
| REF. NOS. UUI                                 |          |
| AG. IN CHARGE                                 |          |
| COMD.   |          |
| S. & C.                                       |          |
| S. & D.                                       |          |
| S.  |          |

Paymaster's  
information

Noted  
3/4/18. WRM  
Passed to Records.

30/3/18.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland  
 Rank Private Surname Rota Christian Name John  
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 24 years 11 months  
 Enlisted (a) June 21 1914 Terms of Service (a) Special Service reckons from (a) June 21 1914  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) Private  
 or Corps Trade and rate .....  
 Occupation Musician Signature of Officer [Signature]

| Report |                    | Place of Casualty   | Date of Casualty | Remarks<br><small>Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. M. or other official documents.</small> |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Date   | From whom received |                     |                  |   |
|        |                    | Embarked            | 1 JUL 18         |   |
|        |                    | Disembarked         | 3 JUL 18         |   |
|        |                    | ARRIVED D. I. B. D. | 3-7-18           |   |
|        |                    | Joined Battalion    |                  |   |
|        |                    |                     |                  |   |
|        |                    |                     |                  |   |
|        |                    |                     |                  |   |
|        |                    |                     |                  |   |
|        |                    |                     |                  |   |
|        |                    |                     |                  |   |

*[Handwritten signature]*

(a) In the case of a man who has returned to the Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signatures required—Smith, etc.  
 Next of Kin: Wife. Rota [Address]  
 118 Lakeside, St. John's, Nfld.

No. 304 Rank Pvt. Name Pota L. J.

|                |          |       |      |
|----------------|----------|-------|------|
| Pay            | F.A. Wks | TOTAL | DATE |
| 100            | 10       | 110   |      |
| Less Allotment |          | 50    |      |
| Net Rate       |          | 60    |      |

| DEBITS            | Date | £ s d |    |  | CREDITS        | Period |          | Days | Rate | £ s d |    |           |
|-------------------|------|-------|----|--|----------------|--------|----------|------|------|-------|----|-----------|
|                   |      |       |    |  |                | From   | To       |      |      |       |    |           |
| Balance           |      |       |    |  | Balance        |        | 30 3/8   |      |      | 8     | 2  | 10 ✓      |
| Acquittance Rolls |      | 1     | 20 |  | Pay @ Net Rate | 21 3/8 | 14 10/18 | 45   | 60   | 27    | 00 | 5 10 11 ✓ |
| Hospital Advances |      |       |    |  |                |        |          |      |      |       |    |           |
| A.B. 84.          |      |       |    |  |                |        |          |      |      |       |    |           |
| P. & C. Payments  |      | 1     | 00 |  |                |        |          |      |      |       |    |           |
| Receipts 9125     |      | 11    | 19 |  |                |        |          |      |      |       |    |           |

*AW 1-10*  
2-2-0 ✓

13-13-9 ✓  
~~11-11-9~~

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer: to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 3057 Rank Adam Name Rota L. Unit 2 Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was

Discharged on 10/3/19 authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

| PARTICULARS                     | \$ |    |  | £ |    |    | PARTICULARS                            | \$ |    |   | £  |    |  |
|---------------------------------|----|----|--|---|----|----|--|----|----|---|----|----|--|
|                                 | s  | d  |  | s | d  |    |  | s  | d  |   | s  | d  |  |
| Balance Br. from <u>DD Book</u> |    |    |  | 6 | 7  | 5  | Balance Cr. from                       |    |    |   |    |    |  |
| Allotment 28 days @ .50         | 14 | 00 |  | 2 | 17 | 6  | Pay 28 days @ \$1.00                   | 28 | 00 |   |    |    |  |
| Cash Payments:                  |    |    |  |   |    |    | Field Allow 28 days @ \$1.10           | 2  | 80 |   |    |    |  |
|                                 |    |    |  |   |    |    | Other Allowes 28 days @ \$2/1          | 30 | 80 | 6 | 6  | 7  |  |
| Other Debits:                   |    |    |  |   |    |    | Other Credits:                         |    |    | 2 | 18 | 4  |  |
| Total Debits                    |    |    |  | 9 | 4  | 11 | Total Credits                          |    |    | 9 | 4  | 11 |  |
| Balance due by Paymaster        |    |    |  |   |    |    | Balance due <del>to</del> to Paymaster |    |    |   |    |    |  |
|                                 |    |    |  | 9 | 4  | 11 |  |    |    | 9 | 4  | 11 |  |

PERIOD: FROM 11.2.19 TO 10.3.19  
 TO 21.3.19

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

H Coy

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Mar 8 1919

(Place)

(Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Mar 21 1919

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Regtl. No. 3054..... Rank Bandman.....

Name Lewis John..... Bots.....  
(Christian Name in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd Battalion..... Regt. or..... Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....  
Corps

10/2/19

**COVER**  
**FOR**  
**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**

## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

| No. <u>3054</u>   | Army Rank <u>Panorama. (Plc)</u>   |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|-------------------|--|--|----|----|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Name <u>Louis John Rota.</u><br><small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>  |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Heavy 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u><br><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>10-3-19.</u>   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Place of discharge <u>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u>  |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1. Description at the time of discharge.</b>   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age <u>36</u> years <u>7</u> months<br>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches<br>Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded _____ ins.<br>(range of expansion _____ ins.)<br>Complexion <u>Fair.</u><br>Eyes <u>Grey.</u><br>Hair <u>Dark Brown.</u><br>Trade <u>Musician</u><br>Intended place of residence <u>119 LADDER ST. CROSS HILL GLASGOW SCOTLAND</u><br><small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small><br><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> | Descriptive marks.<br><u>Scar scarification on forehead.</u><br><table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">COPIES SENT</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">To</th> <th style="text-align: center;">No</th> <th style="text-align: center;">DATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">M or M.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>4405/185</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Sept. 1919</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">O.C. 1st Bn.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">SAC Bn.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | COPIES SENT       |  |  | To | No | DATE | M or M. | <u>4405/185</u> | <u>Sept. 1919</u> | O.C. 1st Bn. |  |  | SAC Bn. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| M or M.   | <u>4405/185</u>  | <u>Sept. 1919</u> |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O.C. 1st Bn.  |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SAC Bn.   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilisation</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:—<br>_____<br>_____   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B, 268* and that Army Form D, 489 was awarded in this case.  |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initials of Commanding Officer.   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Army Form B, 2688 has been issued to*   |  |                   |  |  |    |    |      |         |                 |                   |              |  |  |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



6. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. 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

*N.C.*  
*June 1919*

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) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

(Date) FEB 10 1919

*J. Raitt* LIEUT. COLONEL  
Commanding BATTN. 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) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

(Date) FEB 10 1919

*[Signature]* (Signature of Soldier.)  
*[Signature]* (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 (date to which the record of service is completed) 13 1/2 years 265 days

Further service to (date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. 28 days

Total ... .. 163 1/2 days  
*Total One Year & 265 Days*

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for (date) 10th 19

(Place) SE. VICTORIA ST. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Date) 3rd MARCH 1919

*[Signature]*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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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.)

None  
No Prohibitions as authorized by  
No Unfounded Government

L. Pota

Witness



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DEMobilIZATION

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This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I. (No. 3054) (Rank) SGT (Name) John L.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

Hazelton Down Camp

Jan. 29 1919.

Signature

J. Pota

Rank

Bandsman

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

Wm. J. Lewis

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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 Royal Newfoundland }  
 2. Regtl. No. 3004 3. Rank... Bedroom }  
 4. Name ROTA Louis }  
 (Surname) (Christian Name)  
 5. Age last birthday.. 37 1/2  
 6. Posted for duty on 27 Jan 1917 at Ayr Station  
 in category (or grade)... Other

Former Trade or Occupation }

7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.

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| ...   |          |         |
| (b) Date of Discharge ;                         |          |         |
| (c) Cause of Discharge.                         |          |         |
| (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any) |          |         |

8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When  
 (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.

*He states he was clamped in above  
 probe (C.H.) by medical Board at  
 Shrewsbury, on account of Callousness on plants  
 aspect of lead penetrations.*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |       |                     |                   |
|--|-------|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | ..... | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (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? }

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 amputations 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.)*

*Callonite on poles of both feet.*

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?

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.*

*D. J. [Signature]  
 J. [Signature]  
 C. [Signature]*

Station Hazeley Down Camp Medical Officer in charge of case.  
Winchester  
 Date .....

\* 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.

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(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.

*he.*  
*The Board is of opinion that the condition has not been aggravated by his military service with the unit.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (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 part of the soldier .. ..

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |

*no.*

Give details:

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

*no.*

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.

*yes.*  
*no.*  
*no.*

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. 182 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?

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)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be assessed 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 *Hoply Dulce*

Date *2nd 1915*

*M. R. S.*  
*W. H. S.*  
*W. H. S.*  
*W. H. S.*

{ President or Chairman.

} Members.

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

Station .....

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date .....

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 .....

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date .....

} Only applicable in case of Patients in Hospitals.



~~File~~

2320

MAR 1919

118 Calder St  
Crosshill Glasgow

21<sup>st</sup> March 1919

Dear Sir

5008/1

I was demobilized on the  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb ~~at~~ north's funds pending  
discharge, discharge dating from  
the 10<sup>th</sup> March. I filled in  
various demobilization papers  
and was told I would be  
getting first instalment of  
gratuity with in a month and  
papers would be sent or from  
you. I have heard nothing  
from you yet trusting you will  
give this your attention

Yours obediently 3054 L. Rota

SUSPENSE

CLASSIFIED

5008/L/P&A

Mr. L. Rota,  
118, Calder Street,  
Crosshill,  
GLASGOW.

29th March 9

With reference to your letter  
21/3/19 (2320): N.F.P/130 (Claim for  
War Service Gratuity) is enclosed for  
completion and return to this office.  
please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/PK.

118 Calder St  
Crosshill Glasgow  
8<sup>th</sup> May 1919

5474

Sir

I have been derobed three months, could you give me any information as to gratuity. I filled in a form and sent it to you two months ago but have heard nothing since also as to my wifes separation allowance as I understood before I was derobed, it was to be paid retrospective, from the time I enlisted in the regiment trusting you will favour me with a reply

Your Obedient Servant

L Rota

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8098/2/P2&.A.

Mr. L. Rota,

118 Calder Street

May 28th 9

Crosshill, Glasgow

J  
With reference to your letter  
8/5/19 (3474): Cheque £8:16:4d in respect of  
retroactive Separation Allowance for the period  
21/6/17 - 31/8/17 has been forwarded to your  
Wife today.

War Service Gratuity has now been  
authorized for soldiers enlisted in United  
Kingdom and first payment will be mailed to you  
in a day or two.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

WF/BC

8437/2/E&A.

Mrs. L. Rota,  
118 Gander Street  
Crosshill  
Glasgow

June 10th 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY  
EX.NO.3054 PTE.L.ROTA  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND RGT.

Cheques £4.2.2. and £8.4.4. are enclosed in respect of War Service Gratuity on account of the above soldier for the periods 2/4/19 - 1/5/19 and 2/5/19 - 1/7/19

One other payment of £4.2.2. will be made on 2/7/19 .

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer(London).

WF/BC

8483/4/P&A.

Mr. L.J.Rota  
118 Calder Street  
Crosshill  
Glasgow

June 10 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You are entitled to a Gratuity of 122 days Pay and Allowances.

The sum of £100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from 2/4/19, £20.00 to yourself and £20.00 to your wife.

Cheques £16.8.9. and £32.17.6. in respect of amount due you for periods 2/4/19 - 1/5/19 and 2/5/19 - 1/7/19 are enclosed. Next payment becomes due 3/7/19.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

WF/BC

First

118 Calder St.

Brixhill Glasgow



12<sup>th</sup> June 1919

13 JULY 1919

Sir

With reference to your letter of 25<sup>th</sup> May saying that War Service Gratuity has been authorized for soldiers enlisted in United Kingdom and first payment would be mailed in a day or two, I wish to say I have not received it yet. although others in the same position as myself, received their first payment over a fortnight ago. trusting this will meet with your attention

Subject 811

as soon as possible

Your Obedient Servant  
L Rota

Thanking you for my wifes  
retroactive separation allowance  
of \$816.4 which she received  
safe last month

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



GLASGOW

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Paymaster

& Officer in Charge Records

Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria St

London S.W. 1.

118 Baker St Grosvenor

London  
12 June 1919

Sir Since posting my letter re war  
Gratuity to-day my wife and  
I have received cheques leaving  
one other payment to be made  
Thanking you for same  
Yours obedient Servant L. Pota

Rota. S. Y.

3054

Pay Dept.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

|   |                                |                                 |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| No. <u>3054</u>   |                                | Army Rank <u>Private (R)</u>    |
| Name <u>Lata Louis John</u><br><small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>   |                                |                                 |
| Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT</u>  |                                |                                 |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>11th Coy. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Hopedale Down Camp</u><br><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>10.2.19.</u>   |                                |                                 |
| Place of discharge <u>Hopedale Down Camp</u>  |                                |                                 |
| 1. Description at the time of discharge.  |                                |                                 |
| Age <u>36</u> years <u>7</u> months   | Descriptive marks.             |                                 |
| Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches  | <u>Scar Centre of forehead</u> |                                 |
| Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.<br>range of expansion _____ ins.   |                                |                                 |
| Complexion <u>fair</u>  |                                |                                 |
| Eyes <u>grey</u>  |                                |                                 |
| Hair <u>dark brown</u>  |                                |                                 |
| Trade <u>musician</u>   |                                |                                 |
| Intended place of residence <u>11 Collier St. Craft Hill</u>  |                                |                                 |
| <small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>   |                                |                                 |
| <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>Demobilization</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. 2667* 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. 2688 has been issued to\*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. badges (if the man is a N.G.O. and released prior to 1st July, 1901, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Buffs. 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 deductions of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place)

(Date)

(Signature of Soldier.)

(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 engagements (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days.

Further service (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. 28 ..

Total ... 1 .. 263 ..

11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

(Place)

(Date)

(date) 10/1/19

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 2.

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

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War Gratuity as authorized by the  
Newfoundland Government.  
H. L. Ketchum

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 3054 (Rank) N/C (Name) Rota L.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
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HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

Jan 29 1919.

Signature

L Rota

Rank

Bandsman

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

Warrant Officer Lt.

2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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## 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 Fusiliers* 7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *3044* 3. Rank. *Private* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name *Rota Louis* (Surname) (Christian Name) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
 5. Age last birthday. *37*  
 6. Posted for duty on *21 June 17* at *Avon, Scotland* in category (or grade) *C. 71*  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service (b) Date of Discharge;  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (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.

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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.
- He states "he was classified C II by a medical board at Glasgow, on account of callousities on frontal surface of head of metatarsals."*



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 .. .. .                  | na                  |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     |                     |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } |                     |                   |
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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.)*

*Callouses on soles of both feet.*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
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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.*

*Remobilization  
 Probes left  
 name*

Station *Hoggy brown Camp*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *7.1.19*

\* 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.

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21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

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

*Nil.*

*The board is of opinion that condition has not been aggravated by his military service with this unit.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (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 part of the soldier .. ..

(a) Attributable to (b) Aggravated by

Give details:

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| } | <i>ha</i> | ..... |
|   | <i>ha</i> | ..... |
|   | <i>ha</i> | ..... |
|   | <i>ha</i> | ..... |
|   | <i>ha</i> | ..... |

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

*ha*

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.

*Yes.*

*ha*

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. 182 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 is your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

Nil

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

No

If the Military Member is in agreement with the Civilian Member, 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 invalidated at a foreign station)?

B II

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?

No

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

No

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?

No

Signatures:—

*M. K. ...*

Station *Hoggy Down Camp, Warrington* ..... } President or Chairman.  
 Date *7/2/19* ..... } Members.  
*Proberly Capt. Rans*

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

Station ..... } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospital.  
 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.

ATTESTATION PAPER.

*Trappists*  
 JUN 2 1917  
 OFFICE

REGIMENTAL NO. 3034

NAME IN FULL Louis John Rota AGE 34 1/2  
 ADDRESS 118. Calder Street, Glasgow  
 MARRIED yes HEIGHT 5 ft 6 in WEIGHT 7 stone 6 lbs  
 COLOR Fair HAIR Dark Brown EYES Grey  
 OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS Scar, centre of forehead  
 NEAREST RELATIVE Wife: Lillian Rota  
 ADDRESS 118. Calder Street, Glasgow  
 DEPENDENTS One Child, Daughter, Lillian  
 OCCUPATION Provisioner PRESENT WAGE ✓  
 PREVIOUS SERVICE British Army: N. O. & Borders  
 DECORATIONS ✓  
 GENERAL REMARKS ✓  
 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 21<sup>st</sup> June 1917.

I, Louis John Rota 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  
 TO THE CONDITIONS OF MY SERVICE.

DECLARED BEFORE ME THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY  
 OF June 1917

*Louis Rota. uck*  
 Discharged  
 mch 10 1919

*Capt. J. E. Fox*  
 Captain  
 of the Newfoundland Regt



# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

July 28th. 1917. 191

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot,  
To Deputy Paymaster,  
St. John's.

3054, Pte. L.J. Rota.

I enclose attestation paper covering this soldier  
who has evidently been attested at Ayr.

*A. Longmuir*

MAJOR

Commanding Depot,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

3054

June 14, 1919

L. Reta,  
116, Calder Street,  
Cross Hill,  
GLASGOW, Scotland.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 19th. please communicate direct with the Pay & Record Office, 88, Victoria Street, London, as we have no record of your claim in this Department.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Per Paymaster

118 Calder St  
Brosshill  
Glasgow

19<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Sir

I should be very pleased if you could give me any information re. war gratuity and also my wife's separation allowance I understood when I was demobilized three months ago that the separation money was to be retrospective I have heard nothing since I filled up a claim for war gratuity over two months ago and sent it to pay office trusting you will favour me with a reply as

to my claim 3054

Your Obedient Servant

L. Rota

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