

UNITED STATES ARMY  
BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORDS

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 970

Name in full *Basil Washington Bishop* Age *19*  
 Address *corner Princess & George St*  
~~Married~~ Single Height *5.6* Weight *135*  
 Color *Dark* Hair *Dark Brown* Eyes *Gray*  
 Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest relative *Mother*  
 Address *Princess & George St*  
 Dependents *None*  
 Occupation *Labrate* Present Wage *8.40 week*  
 Previous service *1915*  
 Decorations \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Enlistment *Aug 13 1914*

*Re: enlistment of Basil Washington Bishop*  
*Aug 13 1914*

I, *Basil Washington Bishop* 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.

Declared before me this *6* day of *Feb* 1914  
*Basil Washington Bishop*

*Richard H. [Signature]*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

(To correspond with the form in Manual (Army Sheet) Appendix 1, 1915)

Name Orville Washington Bishop  
 Apparent age 19 years 0 months Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Gray

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Bishop, Corner Princess & George Streets, St. John's Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13/1/15</u>									
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<u>Discharged Medically Unfit</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ...									

Total Service towards Engagement to 19-1-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 311 days

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Total Service towards Engagement to 19<sup>th</sup> 17 (date of discharge) 2 Years 21 Days



# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>970</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Cyril Washington Bishop</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>November 19<sup>th</sup> 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>20</u> years <u>4</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>Wound scars (2) on left shoulder.</u> <u>operation scars both feet</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>fair</u>	
Eyes <u>light blue</u>	
Hair <u>dark brown</u>	
Trade <u>labourer</u>	
Intended place of residence <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	<u>21 Hamilton St.</u> <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</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. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	

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To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*



RECEIPT.

C.R. 970

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 970 Name Cyril G Bishop.

Witness R. S. Wilson

Date Dec 27 - 1918

Place Carter Hotel  
Galveston, Tex.



C.R. 970

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld.

Regt., St. John's, Oct. 24th, 1917.

The following man proceeded on Special Duty to Greenspond  
Oct. 25th, 1917.

970 Pte. C. Bishop.

B 82

July 5, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 970, Private Cyril W. Bishop, is at Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left shoulder. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Bishop  
Cannon Street, and Cannon Sts.

Banker's Hall

C.R. 970

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

970 Pte. C. Bishop.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms  
B. 121.  
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Number of Sheet 1  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of Newfoundland

Regimental Number and Name <u>970 Bishop Co.</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>19</u> years - months		Trade <u>Labourer</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
Joined <u>1<sup>st</sup> Feb.</u> Date <u>Jan 13 1918</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John</u>	Religion <u>Methodist</u>	Period of <u>with Colours 2 3/4 years.</u>	Place of Birth <u>Bay Verde.</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                 COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS. N.F.L.D. <u>[Signature]</u> AUG 1917             </div>	
Joined <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.</u> Date <u>July 22 1916</u>	Period of <u>with Reserve 5/6 years</u>					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Camp</u>	<u>Sept 1 1916</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>Warrant for tattoo till 10:35 pm</u>	<u>Sgt Sellers</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>14.9.16</u>	<u>Capt. Bain</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Camp</u>	<u>7-10-16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 9:30 am to 10:16</u>	<u>Sgt Young</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>7-10-16</u>	<u>2nd Lt Edgar</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 day pay</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>18-10-16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 7 AM Parade Sgt Temple</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>21-10-16</u>	<u>Capt. Nimmo</u>	
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>26/12/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo Roll - Cpl</u>	<u>Mess.</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt March</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 day pay</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>5/4/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Call till 10.25 P.M.</u>	<u>Sgt Seelan</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>5.4.17</u>	<u>Lt Barnes</u>	<u>J.S.B.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>16/12/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Inattention on parade</u>	<u>Sgt Winsor</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>17/12/17</u>	<u>Jr March Capt</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>19/12/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Gambling in barracks about 12.45 pm</u>	<u>Cpl Martin</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>			
<u>"</u>	<u>19/12/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo roll call to 10.50 pm same date</u>	<u>Sgt</u>		<u>24/17</u>	<u>Jr March Capt</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 day pay</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>4.5.17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>1. Absent from Tattoo Roll - Cpl Maddyam</u>	<u>Mess Henry</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>	<u>5.5.17</u>	<u>J.W. March. Capt.</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 day pay</u>
				<u>2. Being out of Bounds</u>	<u>Sgt Winsor</u>				
To be carried over <u>Medically Unfit St John's 19 17</u>									

ARMY FORM B. 121



W. O. ...  
for drawing Pte. C. Bishop 970  
from Pouch Cove to City

962.50

Sept 14 1917

~~W. O. ...~~  
~~W. O. ...~~

1873

Date Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> / 48

To Acc. 1 of Nfld Reg.

To W. B. Brewster

for driving Pius C. Bishop & J. Morrisey from  
for Pouch Cove to City (Special trip)

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970 of C Bishop in name  
of Morrisey &

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. C.R. 970 Rank PM Name Bishop  
 Enlisted (a) Jan 13/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 3/15  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended Duration of his engaged Aug 15/16 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		20/3/15	COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F. No. <u>8706/16</u> DATED 9 - AUG 1917
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14/3/16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22/3/16	
	<u>Mr. Byrd</u>	<u>In note England, 4 Jan Sept</u>		<u>3716</u>	<u>24 30 34</u>
					<u>ARL</u> <u>Capt for the Col</u> <u>Officer of the Staff</u> <u>B.E.F.</u>

(c) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted for, a second term of service, the date of re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the column for Date.

WILL.

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In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
property and effects  
to my mother

Sarah Louisa Bishop  
14 Barbers Hill  
St Johns N. F. Is. P.

pte Cyril Washington Bishop  
1st N. F. Is. P. Regt

Feb 14th 1766

Date 1916	List of Articles
Feb 8	Shirt, Badge, Tunic, Trousers, Fork, T Knife, Razor, Comb.