



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3237 Name George Blandford *Capt*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>George Blandford</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>Yes</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, George Blandford 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.

Nov. 13/16 George Blandford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles Aye Signature of Witness.

George Blandford 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 as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 13th day of November 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Capt

†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.....191.....

Place..... } 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).....

Name _____
 Apparent age _____ years _____ months _____ Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 5 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Miss George (Anna) Handford
87 Long Hill | Relationship Wife

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) Anna Handford (b) Handford Ave, N.Y.C.
May 16 1914 (c) _____ (d) Chas. Capt.

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Andrew Handford</u>	<u>June 29th '15</u> <u>Little Neck, N.Y.C.</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 13</u> <u>1916</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
<u>Countersigned St John's St. George to Wood St 31-1-17</u>									
<u>for 156th 11-6-17</u>									
<u>Deserted from Service 12-6-17</u>									
<u>Joined 10th 2-7-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 16-8-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

CR 3237

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
21st. Coy., 4th. Bn., Nov. 16th. 1917

3237 Pte. G. Blandford.

Approved and attached to the Strength 13-11-16.

C.R. 3237

Extract from Officers and men embarked St. John's

31-1-17 Sailed Halifax "S. s NORVELAND" 17-6-17.

#3237 Pte. G. Blandford.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Blandford OF Christian Name George

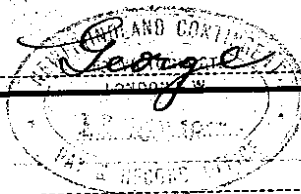


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>13th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
Declared Age	at <u>St John's Rfld</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>23</u> years <u>3 mos</u> days <u>Fisherman</u>		years _____ days _____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>38 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Rfld</u>		at _____	
Joined on Enlistment	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
	Corps. <u>1st Rfld Reg</u>	Regtl. No. <u>3237</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

P.T.O.

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
5-1-17	Vaccination SP
21-11-16	} TAB SP 3 SP SP
24-11-16	
9-1-17	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
S.S. Honorzel	Jan 31	Feb 3/17			
Windsor	Feb 3/17				

PAY LIST

Army Form O. 1625

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *3237* Rank *Private* Name *Blandford G.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *16th* of *August* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>16/11/17</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
191					Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
"					Kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
		£						
		<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>

RL6
7/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____

this _____

day of _____

191 _____

Paymaster:

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company
Regimental No. 3237 Rank Private

Surname BLANDFORD Christian Names Geo.

Died { Date Aug. 16th, 1917. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 18/8/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations, or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date 23/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

(1452) W5587/M 30 500,000 10/16 JFW (E322) Forms/E2080A/2

MAJOR

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 27, 1917.

To Mrs. Emma Blandford,
Port Albert,
Herring Neck.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3237, Private George Blandford, was killed in action August sixteenth.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. L. Godden, Herring Neck, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3237

July 22, 1918.

Mrs. Emma Blandford,

Port Albert N.S.

Dear Mrs. Blandford:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your husband the late #2237 Pte. George Blandford of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience,

Yours sincerely,


Lieut.
for Lieut. Col. J. G. O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received, from Militia Department

the Kit Bag of the late #3237 Lte. George Blandford.

Signed Emma Blandford

Date July 30.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVESITE:

3237 PTE. G. BLANDFORD is reported as
buried at a point near Denain Farm,
near Langemarck, North East of Ypres.

Authority:-

D.G.R.&.E.
in answer to
P.&.R.O.
enquiry.

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C.R. 3257

July 25, 1918.

Mrs. Emma Blandford,
Port Albert.

Dear Mrs Blandford:-

It is my regrettable duty to write to inform you that you have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that your husband the late #3237 Pte. George Blandford of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is buried at a point near Denain Farm, near Langemarck, North East of Ypres, Belgium.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.
for Lieut. Col. U.S.O.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 3237 Rank Pte Name Blandford

Enlisted (a) 13. 11. 16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 13. 11. 16

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Emb.</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>11. 6. 17</u>	
		<u>Dis.</u>	<u>Rowen</u>	<u>12. 6. 17</u>	
		<u>Joined Batt.</u>		<u>2. 7. 17</u>	<u>B 212</u>
<u>18. 8. 17</u>	<u>Admitt.</u>	<u>Killed in Action.</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>16. 8. 17</u>	<u>B 212</u>

S. Aldridge
Major
1st Reg. Inf. Legion.
3rd Bn.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoehorn Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Address

Port Albert

(Little Beaver Cove
Notre Dame Bay

Feb 27th 1917

The Paymaster,
The Regimental Pay Office
St Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Please permit me to say that to date I have not received the allotment of my husband, Mr. George Blanford No. 3237. I have only received one payment, which was made to me on the 8th of Jan'y. but I have not received anything since. Will you please look it up, and forward me the amount that is due, need the money now.

Believing you will not fail to remit,

I remain

Yours respectfully
Mrs George Blanford

Address as on top of
this letter.

Sept. 4th. 1918.

Mrs. Emma Blandford,
PORT ALBERT, Twillingate,
Hfld.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$22.64 being
the balance of the estate of the late Pte. G.
Blandford, due you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of Adminis-
tration.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

3207
April 14, 1920

Mrs. Annie Blandford,
Port Albert,
Swillingate Dist.

Dear Madam:-

You have no doubt failed to notice the publication which was made somewhat over a year ago, to the effect that the Government has authorized the payment of Separation Allowance to wife and other dependents of soldiers for the whole period of the war.

There is on this account a certain amount lying to your credit, at this Department, which you have not so far claimed. I shall be pleased to pay you any amount on production of your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3237 Name Blandford M.

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

Name Emma King

Date July 30th

Place Port Albert

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



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.



Mrs Emma Elizabeth Portall

(22-1) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900m (20) D St.

SEP 1 1921

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

Mrs. Emma Blandford (Wife)

in respect of his service as No. 3237 Rank Pte.

Name George Blandford Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal

Signature Emma Blandford

Date Sept 30 1921

Address Post Albert

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **3237**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland**

Rank **Plt** Surname **Blackmore** Christian Name **Ernie Leslie**
 Religion **Church of England** Age on Enlistment **18** years **6** months
 Enlisted (a) **St John's** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **11-11-16**
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____



Re-engaged Re-engaged Qualification (b) _____
 Occupation **Student** Signature of Officer **J. R. [Signature]**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty.	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked 10 MAY 1918 Disembarked 13 MAY 1918 ARRIVED D I. B. D.			
	26 Gen Stp	to Rio	Staples	12-6-18	Ad 24827
	Plt	discharged Stp	Ficed	20-6-18	B.213 10/7/18
	50	ad Stp		17/10/18	Ad 26
	36 Gen Stp	to Nicaragua	Malague	10/1/18	Ad 25519
	700 Stp			23/10/18	Ad 30831
	J. C. [Signature]	Approved		6/1/18	Ad
	[Signature]	Deposed		10/1/18	

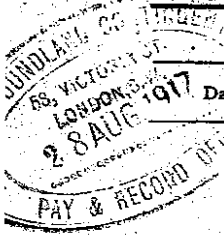
(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, & Co. W 3635 - 112733 - 20-000 9/17 (3611): C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B. (103) 3/1907. P.T.O.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 3237**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank **Plc.** Regiment & Corps **1st Newfoundland**
 Surname **Blandford** Christian Name **George**
 Religion **C. of E.** Age on Enlistment **23** years **3** months
 Enlisted (a) **13-11-16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration of War** Service reckons from (a) **13-11-16**
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....
 Occupation **Fisherman** or Corps Trade and Rate **1st Lt Captain** **1st Lt** Grade of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Hampton	11.6.17	
			Disembarked... Rouen	12.6.17	
			Joined Battalion	2 JUL 1917	B 213
18.5.17	O.C. Unit	Killed in Action	Belgium	16 AUG 1917	B 213
COPY SENT TO O.C. F.I.D. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.I.D. N.F.P.30. No..... DATED.....					
					MAJOR O. 1/6 No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.O., 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 (6228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B./103/4 (R. 208) [P.T.O.]

October 20th., 1932.

Conroy & Muir,
Raid Building,
Duckworth Street,

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to enclose herewith Certificate
of Death in the case of the marginally named, as
requested in your letter of October 18th., 1932.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

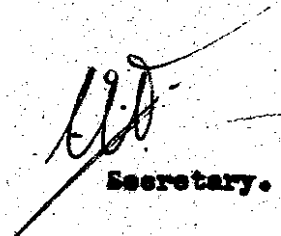
BT:

October 20th., 1932.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re:- 3257, Pte. George Blandford:

This is to certify that the above named man, formerly of Herring Hook, N.D.B., served with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and was killed in action, in Belgium, on August 16th., 1917.


Secretary.

BT:

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms B. 121. 306.

Number of Sheets *12*

Signatures of O. O. Company *Mark Cape Cox*

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Enlistment		Type		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	Punishment awarded	Names of Witnesses	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Age on	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	Place of Birth					
23 years 3 months	St. Johns N.S.	<i>Episcopalian</i>	<i>P. off.</i>					
Period of	with Colours / 3 1/2 years.							
	with Reserve / 3 1/2 years.							
OFFENCE		Failing to comply with O.S. June 5 May 6. S. an other.						
Cases of Drunk. etc.		Killed in Action 16/8						
Date of Offence		24.5.17						
Rank		Pte						
Place		Asg. 24.5.17						
Date of award		26.5.17						
By whom awarded		Capt. J. E. Fox						
REMARKS		To be carried over						