

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2944 Name Joseph Cave Corps Co/B

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Joseph Cave
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Change St. N.S.P.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Chest maker
- 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. FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR  
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. FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Joseph Cave, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements made.

Joseph Cave ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
C. Nelson ..... Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

I, Joseph Cave, 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 at St. John's on this 6 day of July 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. Nelson 2. Lieut.

**† 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 1st Co/B.

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† 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).....

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin

*Changeco. Dr. B.*

Relationship

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 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					7-7-16				<i>Lance Corporal. 17-8-16            Corporal. 14-6-17</i>
Joined at					<i>St. John</i>	on	<i>July 7<sup>th</sup> 16</i>		
<i>Embarked St. John's S. S. Steamer for U.S. 28<sup>th</sup> 16</i>									<i>Embarked for U.S. 30<sup>th</sup> 16</i>
<i>Disembarked France 1-12-16 joined 13<sup>th</sup> 16</i>									
<i>Killed in Action</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to *10-7-17* (date of discharge) *1* years *4* days  
 Pension " " " " " " " "

C.D.

2944

Jos. Cave. was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July <sup>1<sup>th</sup></sup> 1916....  
Regimental No. 2944 was allotted to Pte Jos. Cave

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2944

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28-8/16.

2944 L/Cpl. Cave.

C.R. 2944

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton  
30-11-16.

2944 L/C. J. Cave.

C.P. 2944

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit  
Newfoundland Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.C.,  
June 23, 1917.

#2944 L/Cpl. J. Cave, D.Co.,

Promoted Corporal 14/6/17.

Regular Army

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Cone*

or

Christian Name

*James*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County			
Examined	on	day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of 191
	at	<i>St Johns</i>	at	
Declared Age		<i>27</i> years <i>4</i> months <i>20</i> days		years days
Trade or Occupation				
Height		<i>5</i> feet <i>5</i> inches		feet inches
Weight		<i>126</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>36</i> inches		inches
		Range of expansion	<i>4</i> inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right		Right	
	Left		Left	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>Samuel Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<i>St Johns</i>	at	
	on	day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<i>1st Buffed Regiment</i>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<i>2944</i>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards, Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Leave; and Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
28-7-16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation <i>SP</i>
3-8-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " " <i>SP</i>
9-8-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> " " <i>SP</i>
31-8-16	Vacc <i>SP</i>
13-11-16.	Fit. for Foreign Service <i>J.W.</i>

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



Name *John ...* Rank *Private* Name *...*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *10* of *July*, 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.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	13	6	7	
	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 .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	13	6	7	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	13	6		£	13	6	7

*Ledger  
27/10/17  
M.  
27/11/17*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*7* 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.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office as soon as possible after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B, 1/18 or from any other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company  
or  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2944 Rank Corporal

Name CAVE, J.

Date July 10th., 1917.

Died Place Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 10/7/17.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**DUPLICATE**

SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 58, NO. _____
DATED 3 <sup>rd</sup> AUG 1917

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) do
- (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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *Doohill* Lieut. for ~~Lieut. Colonel~~, Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 20/7/17.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*J. W. J. Terraville*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 21, 1917.

To

Mr. W. J. Terraville,  
Change Islands.

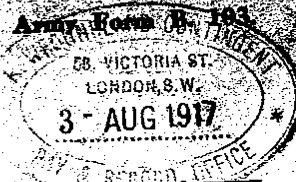
Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2944, Corporal Joseph Cave, son of Elias Cave, Change Islands, was killed in action July tenth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**



**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Name Joseph  
 Rank Capt  
 Enlisted 16.6.17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 7.7.16  
 Date of promotion to present rank 14.6.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 27.8.16 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. 218, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		30.11.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		1.12.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	Lance	12.12.16	B 213
		With do		23.1.17	
16.6.17	C. Whitt	Promoted Corporal	In the field	14.6.17	B 213
10.7.17	do	Killed in Action	Belgium	10.7.17	B 213

*S. Whitt*  
 Lieut for  
 1st Reg Infantry Section  
 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

April 23, 1920

To: Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.  
From: The Paymaster.

Re No. 2944, Joseph Cave

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's  
allotment is \$523.80

Paymaster Major

IX-

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Sept 10.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2944 Rank *Capt.*  
Name *Joseph Cave*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*his*  
*Elias Cave*.....(Sgd.)  
*Son*  
*Father*.....Relationship.

Address.....*Orange Islands*

*James M. Lorraville*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*2744*.....Name.....*Loane J.*.....

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

Date.....*July 20 1970*.....  
Place.....*Orange Island*.....

Name.....*Charles E. Cave*  
*Major*  
*Robert W. Sarraville*

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

*A. D. 64*

SEP 16 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Elias Cave (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2944 Rank Cpl.

Name Joseph Cave ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Elias Cave

Date Oct 5 1921

Address Change Islands

Witness J. Lorrain

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1st

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (1861) W 60172124 1000m 6/15m 43 58

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of Newfoundland.

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment Number and Name <u>244th Depot</u>	Enlistment Age on <u>22</u> years <u>4</u> months Places and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u>	Trade <u>Teacher</u>	Punishment awarded <u>Appointed 26/27/16 3/7/16</u>	Date of award or date of discontinuing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS	
Period of { with Colours <u>4</u> years { with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years	Place of Birth <u>St. John's</u>	Names of Witnesses <u>James [illegible]</u>	OFFENCE <u>Killed in Action 10/17</u>				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Punishment awarded	Date of award or date of discontinuing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<u>2/Lt.</u>					

To be carried over

C.R. 2944

Change Islands

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1920

W. F. Readell Esq

Lieut - Col.

Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir:-

In reply  
to yours of Dec 28<sup>th</sup> I  
beg to say I received  
the Memorial scrolls all  
right & thanking you very  
much for same.

Yours Truly  
Elias Cove