

REGIMENTAL NUMBER

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 444

Name in full Arthur Frederick Colbourne Age 23

Address Bishops Falls

~~Married~~ Single Height 5' 4 1/2" Weight 156

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on left Breast

Nearest relative Father L. B. Colbourne

Address Bishops Falls

Dependents None

Occupation Blacksmith Present Wage \$70 per mo.

Previous service None

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, A. Frederick Colbourne, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

*Re-engaged for duration of war*  
*Colbourne Capt R. H. J. J. J.*  
*15/8/15*  
A. F. Colbourne

Declared before me this 1st day  
of October 1914

Robert H. J. J.

Sept 8



Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

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 8/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 8th September '14									
<i>Discharged Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1919</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Floride for Lt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1914</i>									
<i>Western Frontier Egypt. Embarked Port Said 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1915</i>									
<i>with Battalion 4<sup>th</sup> with Battalion 30<sup>th</sup> Proceeded overseas for 8 weeks for</i>									
<i>Accounting &amp; other purposes 24<sup>th</sup> Embarked Alexandria 27<sup>th</sup> Reported 10<sup>th</sup> at 1-0-15</i>									
<i>Assigned Lt. 8<sup>th</sup> Regt. Granted leave to 8<sup>th</sup> Reported 10<sup>th</sup> at 1-0-15</i>									
<i>Consolidated leave from 31-11-18.</i>									
<i>Demobilization Approved 1<sup>st</sup> 19 Confirmed 15<sup>th</sup> 19</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 15-2-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 161 days

" " Pension " " " " " " " "



LEAVE FROM THE CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking up civil employment, I agree to free the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from all claims and responsibilities (except as mentioned hereafter) on my behalf from this date, and during the period of such civil employment until I receive my regular discharge from the Regiment, subject to receiving during the said period the ordinary pay of my present rank and on the understanding that I forfeit field, separation and subsistence allowances, payable from this date.

This grant of leave of absence is subject, also, to my reporting to Depot Headquarters for Duty whenever ordered.

Signature of Soldier J. Colbourn

Witness W. W. G. Bell  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

NOV 20 1918

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD.

Held Nov. 20/18 at Hdqrs.  
No. 444.  
Rank Pte Name Colbourn Fred

This is to certify that the above mentioned Soldier has been medically examined and that he suffers from no disability whatsoever on account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

R. H. Lant Capt. M. O. DEPOT.

W. P. G. Bell S. M. O.

See Burden ad. M. O.

RECEIPT.

W. A. 444

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 444 NAME W. A. J. Colburn

Witness T. R. White

Date Dec 15<sup>th</sup> / 19

Place Bishop's Falls

W. A.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 5 for your issue.

*W. P. Readell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\* *Western Egyptian Frontier* from *Sept 19<sup>th</sup>* 1915 to *Dec 31<sup>st</sup>* 1916.  
(Date) *March 22* (NO) *1444* (Rank) *plc* (Name) *A. J. Colbourne*  
(Place) *Bishara Falls*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

*Recd - 24/3/19*

Nov. 17, 1917.

Miss Marguerite Colbourne,  
Bishop Falls,

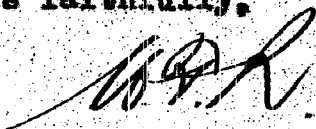
444, F. Colbourne.

Dear Miss Colbourne:-

In reply to your letter of 7, Nov., I am instructed to inform you that His Excellency Sir, W.E. Davidson, before leaving this Country notified the public that he would endeavour to have all the men of the first five hundred returned to this Country for a period of furlough.

His Excellency has just about reached the other side and <sup>no</sup> doubt have handled the matter with the Secretary of State for War at the War office, he has the interest of this Regiment very much at heart and is certain to do all he can. Regret that I am unable to give you any more definite information at present.

Yours faithfully,



W. E. Davidson,

Ch. S. O.

WFR/JF.

perhaps  
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 17.

C.R. 444

John R. Bennett Esq

Dear Sir,

would

you please be able to tell  
me, if what is left of the  
first five hundred <sup>soldiers</sup>, will  
have leave to come home  
for xmas. My brother Pte  
Fred Colbourne #444 would be  
among them, hence my  
reason for writing you.

Thanking you in  
anticipation of  
an answer

I Remain

Yours Truly

Marguerite Colbourne

C.R. 444

Extract from List of Officers H. O., O's and men  
of the Newfoundland Regiment, who were employed  
as Transport to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Composite  
Battalions engaged on the Western Frontier in  
Egypt. Dec-----Feb.

#444 Pte. F. Colbourne.

The above man did not embark for Gallipoli but was left  
behind at Alexandria when the Battalion sailed on Sept.  
13th, 1915. 22/4/18.

C.R. 444

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
Florissel. Oct. 4. 1914.

444 Colbourne Arthur F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 444 Rank Pte. Name Colbourne, F.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 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				
				3/10/14.	
				1/9/15.	
		<u>Cu P. Said</u>	<u>2. 3. 16.</u>		
		<u>Disen. Mansfield</u>	<u>10. 3. 16</u>		
		<u>Joined With Battalion</u>	<u>1/1/16</u>	<u>4. 7. 16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>OC Unit Awarded 14 dys F.P.I</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>16. 12. 16</u>	<u>O 1870, 486.</u>
			<u>With BATT</u>	<u>23. 1. 17</u>	
		<u>Proceeded overseas for 8 weeks for recruiting &amp; other purposes</u>		<u>24. 7. 18</u>	<u>CA. 101/10154</u>

(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) eg., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. U. Company Leon Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>444 Colbourne P.</u>	Age on <u>21</u> years <u>0</u> months		<u>Blacksmith</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>8/9/14</u>		<u>C. of E.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours <u>4</u> <sup>1/2</sup> years.			
		with Reserve <u>3</u> <sup>1/2</sup> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>2.1.15</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 10pm. 2.1.15</u>	<u>Sgt. Stuck</u>	<u>5 days C.D.</u>	<u>5.1.15</u>	<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>forfeit 5 days pay</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>				
					<u>15 79</u>				
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

Reg. No. <i>444</i>	Rank <i>Pte</i>	Name <i>Colbourne A.</i>
Attested .....	Address <i>Bishop Falls</i>	
Allotment .....	Allottee .....	
Date of Allotment .....	Returned from Overseas <i>8-5-18</i>	
Embarked for Overseas .....	Cause <i>Special Blue Puttee</i>	
<i>From 8-8-18 to 8-9-18</i>		
<i>Granted leave from 27-10-18 to 6-11-18</i>		
<i>Granted conditional leave from 31-11-18 A.C. Co. Bishop Falls</i>		
JAN 31 1919	PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE	
1-2 19	DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.	