



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 16

Name in full George Colford Age 27

Address 45 Newpower St.

~~Married~~ S. Height _____ Weight _____
Single

Color fair Hair brown Eyes grey

Other distinguishing marks scars on left thigh

Nearest relative father Richard Colford

Address 45 Newpower St.

Dependents None

Occupation Steamer Present Wage \$20.00 per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, George Colford, 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.

George Colford

Declared before me this 17th day

of October 1914

W. J. H. [Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 16

Name George Colford

Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Richard Colford, 45 New Gower St., St. Johns

Relationship Father

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>5/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th September '14</u>									
<u>Embarked for "Horzel" for U.K. 3/10/14</u>									
<u>Disembarked <u>Dumfries</u> 25/10/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Plymouth for U.K. 20/18/15</u>									
<u>Disembarked Alexandria 9 entrained for Cairo 31/8/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13/9/15</u>									
<u>Landed Anzac Bay Light of 19 20th Sept 1915</u>									
<u>Evacuated Alexandria to hospital 25/10/15</u>									
<u>Rejoined Unit 21/1/16. Embarked port London for B.E.F. 14/3/16</u>									
<u>Disembarked Marseilles 22/3/16. Appointed Lance Corporal 12/7/16</u>									
<u>With Battalion 23/1/17. With Batta 30/12/17. Long Service leave 24/7/18.</u>									
<u>Report to C. Depot, St. John's 8/8/18. Granted Conditional leave 21/11/18</u>									
<u>Removal leave approved 1/2/19. Completed 10/2/19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-2-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>166</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

Particulars as to ~~Service~~ **Service**.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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<u>Disembarked <u>Duport</u> 25/10/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Plymouth for U.K. 20/8/15</u>									
<u>Disembarked Alexandria & returned for base 31/8/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13/9/15</u>									
<u>Landed Suvla Bay night of 19th Sept 1915</u>									
<u>Evacuated <u>by the British</u> 25/10/15</u>									
<u>Rejoined U.K. 26/1/16 Embarked Port Said for B.E.F. 14/3/16</u>									
<u>Disembarked Marseille 22/3/16 Appointed Lance Corporal 12/7/16</u>									
<u>With Battalion 23/1/17 With Battalion 30/12/17 Long Special leave 24/7/18</u>									
<u>Reported to Depot, St. John's 8/8/18 Granted Conditional leave 21/11/18</u>									
<u>Demobilization Approved 1/2/19 Confirmed 15/2/19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 15-2-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 166 days
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

Reg. No. 16 Rank L/Cpl Name Colford G
 Attested Address 45 New Lower Street
 Allotment Allottee
 Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas T-T-T
 Embarked for Overseas Cause Special Blue Letter Leave

<u>15-10-18</u> <u>Trinoman</u>	<u>Special Blue Letter Leave from T-T-T to T-9-18.</u> <u>forfeit 146 days pay. Under R. W.</u> <u>Grant's Conditional Leave from 21-11-18 for the</u> <u>purpose of taking up civil employment at G. & Co.</u>
<u>30-1-19</u>	PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION C. P. C.
<u>1-2-19</u>	DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

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. 3 for your issue.

W. T. 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* *Gallipoli*
from *Sept 20th* 1915 to *Oct 20th* 1915.

(Date) *17/4/19* (NO) *16*... (Rank) *pt.*... (Name) *S. Bradford*

(Place) *St. John's.*

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

C.R. 16

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 16 Name George Calford

Witness. H. G. Jones

Date Dec. 4/19

Place St. Johns

✓
20
December 10, 1915.

Dear Sir,

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. 16,~~

~~Private George Colford, was admitted to Military Hospital, Citadel, Cairo, on October 25th, suffering from dysentery.~~

~~This information was received by mail.~~

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,

Mr. Richard Colford,
45 New Cover St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 16

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.37
"Florizel" Oct.4,1914.

16 Colford Geo.

C.R. 16

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

16 Pte. G. Colford.

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.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Corn Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Lolford. G.</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Teamster</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>1/10/14</u>			
Joined	Date	Period of		<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date	with Colours <u>4</u> ^{<u>166</u>} years. with Reserve <u>3</u> ^{<u>65</u>} 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>Pond Farm</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>25. Oct.</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk, resisting arrest.</u>	<u>Lieut. Samson</u>	<u>72 hrs detention</u>	<u>27.10.14</u>	<u>Lt Coln Elegg</u>	
<u>Pond Farm</u>	<u>3rd Nov.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent, fr tattoo to 2.30 p.m. Nov 6th</u>	<u>Sgt S. Snow</u>	<u>168 hrs C.B.</u>	<u>7.11.14</u>	<u>Lt Coln Elegg</u>	<u>fined 12/-</u>
<u>Burstead</u>	<u>24. Nov.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent, fr. tattoo.</u>	<u>Sgt Stien</u>	<u>8 days e.e.</u>	<u>25.11.14</u>	<u>Major Burton</u>	<u>fined 2/6</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>11th Dec.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2. Drunk, in Salisbury.</u>	<u>Cpl. Helliwell.</u>				
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>2 Jan.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Drunk, losing cap & coat.</u>	<u>Sgt. Clare</u>	<u>5 days e. B.</u>	<u>12.12.14</u>	<u>Lt. Coln. Burton</u>	<u>fined 1/3</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>2 Jan.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo to Jan 6th.</u>	<u>Sgt. McCleod</u>	<u>4 days e.B.</u>	<u>6.1.15</u>	<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>forfeits 4 days pay R. M.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>10 Jan.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Drunk, in barrack room.</u>	<u>Sgt. Clark</u>	<u>5 days e. B.</u>	<u>11.1.15</u>	<u>Lt Coln. Burton</u>	<u>fined 5/-</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>23. Feb.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>2. Insolence to an officer.</u>	<u>Lt. Wighton</u>				
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>23. Feb.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Drunk in his room at 10.30 a.m.</u>	<u>Lieut. Tait</u>	<u>7 days e.B.</u>	<u>24.2.15</u>	<u>Lt. Coln. Burton</u>	<u>fined 5/-</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>26. Feb.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from all defaulters calls.</u> <u>To be carried over</u>	<u>Capt. Steele</u>	<u>2 days e.B.</u>	<u>26.2.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
				<u>Demobilized 15/2/19.</u>					

Army Form B. 121.

Location	Date	Event / Description	Officer / Name	Duration / Details	Remarks
Edinburgh	Mar 12 th	Absent from 9 a.m. Parade	Cpl. Churchill	2 days C.B.	12.3.15
Edinburgh	Mar 3 rd	Drunk, exacting disturbance	Lt. Lohs Burton	1 day	forfeits 1 days pay
Edinburgh	Apr 20	Drunk on High St. about 9.10 pm.	Lt. Colm. Burton	1 day	19.15
Edinburgh	Apr 24	Drunk returning to barracks	Lt. Colm. Burton	2 days	19.15
Stob	May 14	Absent from tattoo to 9.45 am	Cpl. Byrne	2 days C.C.	20.5.15
Stob	June 2	Duty Tene	Lt. Colm. Burton	2 days C.C.	2.6.15
Stob	June 15	Absent from 9.30 a.m. Parade till 8.20 pm.	Lt. Colm. Burton	5 days	14.6.15
Stob	July 12	Absent from 11.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.	Capt. Alexander	6 days C.C.	14.7.15
Stob	23.7.15	In harness with a p. 200	Capt. Alexander	2 days	19.7.15
Alloa	Aug 9 th	Drunk in High St. Hamish	Lt. Colm. Burton	2 days	19.7.15

Brought forward

6 Drunk, exacting disturbance 5.5.15
 in S. ward 11.10.45 p.m.
 7 Drunk on High St. about 9.10 pm. Sgt. Martin
 8 Drunk returning to barracks 11.10.45 p.m. Capt. Ward
 Absent from tattoo to 9.45 am 20.5.15 Cpl. Byrne
 Duty Tene Lt. Colm. Burton
 Absent from 9.30 a.m. Parade till 8.20 pm.
 9 Drunk
 Absent from 11.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. 13.7.15
 In harness with a p. 200
 Drunk in High St. Hamish
 about 10-10. PM.
 Drinking amount 4 M. Police
 Absent from all Parades.
 Breaching gear fence in No 15
 Barracks at 10 p.m. Absent
 from 6.30 a.m. Parade Aug 10th 1915

2 days C.B.
 fined 5/-
 Forfeits 1 day pay
 Forfeits 2 days pay
 2 days C.C.
 2 days C.C.
 Fined 5/- 4 days C.C.
 Forfeits 2 days pay
 6 days C.C.
 Fined 5/-
 7 days C.C.
 24 hrs F. P. 2.

Capt. Alexander
 Lt. Lohs Burton
 Lt. Colm. Burton
 Lt. Colm. Burton
 Capt. Alexander
 Capt. Alexander
 Lt. Colm. Burton
 Capt. Alexander
 Major Drum
 Lt. Lohs Burton

12.3.15
 5.4.15
 21.4.15
 20.5.15
 2.6.15
 14.6.15
 14.7.15
 24.7.15
 10.8.15

No. *15* Name *Colford G.* Sqn., Batty., or Company *B* Corps *1st 9th Hld. Rgt* Date of enlistment *1.10.14* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *10.8.15* No. and date of last drunk *10.24.15* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O. *2nd. Conn Alexander Capt.* Character *Good*

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
<i>Quary</i>	<i>30.1.16</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9 Absence</i> <i>Being in town after 7 pm.</i>	<i>Lt. Munns</i>	<i>7 dys. F.P. 1</i>	<i>31.1.16</i>	<i>2nd Lt. Col. Hadow</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>12.2.15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from 7 pm roll call</i>	<i>2nd. Knight</i>	<i>3 dys. C.C.</i>	<i>14.2.16</i>	<i>2nd. Capt. Alexander</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>11.11.15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>overstaying pass from 5.30 pm. 29/11</i>					
<i>Quary</i>	<i>12.2.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>until 1.15 pm. 30th/11</i> <i>Absent from 7 pm. roll call</i>	<i>Documentary</i> <i>2nd. Knight</i>	<i>4 dys. C. B.</i> <i>3 dys. C. C.</i>	<i>3.12.15</i> <i>14.2.16</i>	<i>2nd. Capt. Collins</i> <i>2nd. Capt. Alexander</i>	<i>Forfeits 2 dys. pay R.W.</i>

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Forms
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Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	years	months	
Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				with Colours
Joined	Date	with Reserve	years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Grade of Demerit-ness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Princes Rail St Johns</i>	<i>14th 10/21</i>	<i>4/6</i>		<i>Absent from 9.30 am parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Masey</i>		<i>15th 10/21</i>	<i>Co. A Capt Coapt</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day's pay, made, R.N.</i>
To be carried over.									

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COMMISSION OF GOVERNMENT



NEWFOUNDLAND

Department of Public Health and Welfare

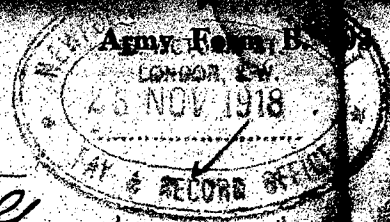
ST. JOHN'S

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that George Celford
regimental number 16 enlisted in the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment on 5th. September, 1914
and was discharged under demobilization on
15th. February, 1919, having served 4 years
166 days.

31st. August, 1948.

Kindly address all Communications to the Department, not to Individuals.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 16 Rank Plt Name Balfour J.
 Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } duration of service } to larger rank } 12.7.16 } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 14/15 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.				
				3/10/14.	
				1/9/15.	
				13/9/15.	
25/10/15.	"Dover Castle"	Ill, Dysentery A 36		20/10/15.	
do	Citadel, Cairo.	Admitted	Citadel, Cairo	25/10/15.	A 16233.
29/1/16.	Unit.	Joined Unit.		26/1/16.	B 213.
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14/3/16.	
		Disemb'k'd MARSEILLES		22/3/16.	
		Unit <u>With Battalion</u>	<u>Suez</u>	4.7.16	B 213
		<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	12.7.16	B 213
			<u>With BATT.</u>	28.1.17	
12.7.18	<u>OC unit</u>	<u>Proceeded overseas for 8 weeks on recruiting to the purpose.</u>		12.7.18	EA No 10154

(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 16

Name in full George Colford Age 23

Address 45 New Gower St.

Married 5 Single Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color fair Hair brown Eyes grey

Other distinguishing marks scars on left thigh

Nearest relative father Richard Colford

Address 45 New Gower St.

Dependents None

Occupation Steamer Present Wage \$30.00 per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, George Colford, 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.

Declared before me this 10th day of October 1914

George Colford
Sept 5th 1914
Cloynton

Re-engaged by the war office Central Postal Dirn 2nd Linn Alderm. 15/11

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

To ● Copy for H.O. file

OTTAWA ONTARIO
Date June 10, 1968

Attention of

NAME COLFORD George

SERVICE 16 WW1 C.P.C. No.
NUMBER ROYAL Nfld W.V.A. No. 58743
REGT.

NAVY
ARMY
R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

Tele. Memo St. John's Newfoundland d/ June 6, 1968 (Dist. Authority, WVA)
(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death NOT STATED
Cause of Death
Place of Death NOT STATED

Name and Address of next of kin (if known)

Copies to: W.S.R.
V. I.
RAN
DO
H.O.

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

E.C. Richards
for
Chief, Central Registry

No. 1351

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45 NEW GOWER STREET
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

SPENDING CHRISTMAS LONDON FEELING FINE

GEORGE COLFORD

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 32\frac{1}{2} \\ 3-4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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[Signature]

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17/12/17 " RJA

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16 L.G. & Colford

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. 16 Rank 4 P. Name George Geo.

hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within..... days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance to the amount of \$ 60.00

Date 27-11-18.

George Geo.
Signature of Soldier

W. H. [unclear]
Deputy Officer in Charge of the Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.