

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2418 Name Jak Crocker Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Jak Crocker</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Hearts Delight</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>10</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Cook</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</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> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Jak Crocker 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.

Jak Crocker SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Jak Crocker 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 Hearts Delight

on this 5 day of April 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Holloway

† 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 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)

CR 2418

J. Crocker was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 4th 1916.
Regimental No. 2418 was allotted to Etc. J. Crocker.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2418

Extract from Memorial Roll and Roll of St. John's for overseas,
see Ser. "Sicilian" July 18, 1918.

2418 Pte. Crocker J.

C. 2418

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
3-10-16.

2418 Pte. J. Crocker.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lerecter

OF
Christian Name Job

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on ^{5th} day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
	at <u>St John's N.S.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>10 months</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>122</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Arm	_____
	Number	_____	Number	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>6/24 6/6</u>	R.E.—V	_____
	L.E.—V	_____	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)	<u>Ramond Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>3</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	_____	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>2418</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Extension of Service, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service, Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
30/6/16	1 st Inoculation L.P.
10/7/16	2 nd L.P.
8.8.16	Successful Vaccination J.F.W.
22.9.16	3 rd Inoculation Para T. J.F.W.
29.9.16	Fit for foreign service J.F.W.

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



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Job Crocker, Regl. No. 2418
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
~~_____ Dollars and~~ Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2043.	Mother.	M ^{rs} John Crocker	Hearts Delight T.B.	70
Commencing 21/7/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)

*H. O. ...
2nd ...
for*
Officer Commanding

Company

St. John's

Apr 21 1916

(Sig.)

Job Crocker

(Rank)

Private

NON-DEBTED ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *2418* Rank *Pte*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*
 Deserted at

Name *Senacker Job.*
 on the *14* of *April* 191*7*
 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>14 7/8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</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>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>
	£	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>	£	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>

CHECKED
AC
18/4/18

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 C. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 2418

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 13, 1917.

2418 Eto. J. Crocker, D. Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

May 13, 1917.

Mr. John Crocker,

Hearts Delight, T.B.

No. 2418, Private

Job Crocker, missing April fourteenth.



The Salvation Army

Telephone
Main 7920

MEN'S SOCIAL
DEPARTMENT

ANSWERED
OCT 31 1917

Territorial Headquarters Canada East
Newfoundland and Bermuda
James and Albert Sts. :: Toronto, Ontario

Reference
"Reference"

C.R. 4128

October 23, 1917.

The Minister of Defence,
St John's, Nfld.

Our ref. 11347.

Dear Sir,

Re PTE. JOB CROCKER. #2418, Co.D., 1st Nfld Regt.

We should be very grateful if you could give us any information concerning the above named. His mother is very anxious for news of him.

It appears that he was reported "Missing" on the 14th of April of this year, but since then no further word has been received.

Will you kindly let us have a line at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours sincerely,

R. HARGRAVE

.....
Lt. Colonel.

C.R. 4204

Oct. 31st 1917.

Lieut. Colonel R. Hargrave,
Salvation Army Headquarters,
Toronto, Ontario.

2418 Pte. Job Crocker.

Sir:-

In reply to your 11347 dated 24th, Oct. concerning
the above named soldier, I am directed to say that
enquiries will be made at once concerning him.

Any information we can gather will be forwarded
to you at once.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JF.

Nov. 3rd, 1917.

Lieutenant Colonel Hargrave,
Salvation Army Headquarters,
James Street,
Toronto, Ont.

2418 Pte. Job Crocker, 1st Bnld. Regiment

Sir:-

With further reference to your 11347 of 24th Oct., and my reply of 31st Oct., I am directed to inform you that the following message has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London

"In reply to your message of October 31st, 2418
"Crocker missing April 16th. No further news.
"He will be presumed dead Nov. 17th in absence
"of evidence to the contrary".

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Major, C.S.O.

C.P. 2418

Extract of Documentation received from Pay Record Office,
London dated October 18, 1917.

#2418 Pte. J. Crocker.

Noted as "Missing" 10/5/17 and presumed dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

Hearts Delight

May 19th 1917

Lieut Howley
Pay & Record Office
Colonial Building
St John's

Dear Sir

Enclosed you
will find a Photo of
Pte Job Crocker 2418
7th Newfoundland Regt
Dth Company B.C.F.
who have been reported
Missing since April 14th 1917
Hoping you will be
Successful in your
undertaking in finding our
Boy Mother & Father anxious
to hear from him from your
Humble Servant John Crocker

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2418 Rank Private
Name John Crocker
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Crocker (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Hearts Delight

_____ 1921.

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

Mr. John Crocker (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2418 Rank Pte.

Name Job Crocker Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept 23rd 1921

Signature John Crocker (Father)

Date Sept 26th 1921

Address Hearts Delight

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

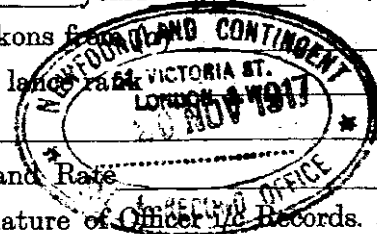
Rank RtE Surname Brocken Christian Name Job.

Religion SA. Age on Enlistment 18 years 10 months.

Enlisted (a) Apr. 4th 16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war. Service reckons from

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to last rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____ or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer in Charge _____

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. 214, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... <u>St. John's 2 10 16</u>			
		Disembarked ... <u>Receiv 4 10 16</u>			
		Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
			With BATT. 14 APR 1917		
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	<u>France</u>		<u>R. 213.</u>

Signature

(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. (P.T.O.)

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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 Form B. 121.
 (Rev. 1/21/24) 16000 5/15 13 56

Number of copies One
 Signature of O. C. Company A. Henderson
 Major

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
2418	Crocker Job	Age on 18 years 10 months	Fisherman	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date	Apr 14/16	S. A.	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colonel } years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	{ with Reserve } 5 1/2 years.	Heart's Delight	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of soldier's discharge with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Capt	5/8/16	Plt		Rate for 5.45 AM parade Missing 4 " "	Cpl. McGeath	3 days C. B.	5/8/16	W. F. Rudell, major	R.H.A.

To be carried over

Department
of Melitia
St Johns

Heads Co. Delight
August 24th 1920

Dear Sirs ⁴ C.R. 2418

I am sending you
the Form Which I Have filled in
and I may say the reason this
Wasnt Done before I was away
from Home at the Time of its arrival
and the Mother who is still in Trouble
about the Poor Boy That Has been
Missing and dont know whether He was
Killed at Manchy Drive or Was taken
Prisoner and Deed in Germany
Laid the Papers aside

I Also Appreciate the memoriet Scrol
and the message of His Majesty
The King sent by you Thanking
you very much for your Trouble
taken I remain yours Truly
John Crocker