

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3587 Name Joseph Dewey Corps Meth.

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Joseph Dewey
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Guernsey B.B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 4 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. School Teacher
- 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. { 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? ..... II. Yes

I, Joseph Dewey 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.

E. 12-4-17 ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. M. Conquest ..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, Joseph Dewey 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 12th day of April 1917  
Signature of Attesting Officer W. R. ...

†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)



C.R. 33-87

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, April 18th, 1917.

3587 Pte. Joseph Denney.

Attached to the Strength from April 18th, 1917.

C.R. 3587

Extract from Memorial Hall. embarked St. John's for Liverpool 19-5-17.

#3587 PTE. H. DEWEY.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Dewey OF Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Greenspond County Bonaire Bay

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.   |            | REGULAR ARMY.                         |      |
|---|--|------------|---------------------------------------|------|
|   | Right  | Left       | Right                                 | Left |
| Examined  | on <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 1917<br>at <u>Headquarters</u> |            | on _____ day of _____ 191<br>at _____ |      |
| Declared Age  | <u>19</u> years — days   |            | years days                            |      |
| Trade or Occupation   | <u>School Teacher</u>  |            |                                       |      |
| Height  | <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches  |            | feet inches                           |      |
| Weight  | <u>121</u> lbs.  |            | lbs.                                  |      |
| Chest Measurement   | Grith when fully expanded ... <u>34 1/2</u> inches                           |            | inches                                |      |
|   | Range of Expansion ... <u>5 1/2</u> inches                                   |            | inches                                |      |
| Physical Development  |  |            |                                       |      |
| Vaccination Marks   | Arm  |            |                                       |      |
|   | Number   |            |                                       |      |
| When Vaccinated   |  |            |                                       |      |
| Vision  | R. E.—V=   | <u>4/6</u> | R. E.—V=                              |      |
|   | L. E.—V=   | <u>4/6</u> | 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>W.E. Proenier</u>   |            |                                       |      |
| (Rank)  | <u>Lieut.</u>  |            |                                       |      |
|   | Medical Officer.   |            | Medical Officer.                      |      |
| Enlisted  | at <u>St Johns</u><br>on <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 1917     |            | at _____<br>on _____ day of _____ 191 |      |
| Joined on Enlistment  | Corps.   |            | Corps.                                |      |
|   | Regtl. No.   |            | Regtl. No.                            |      |
| Transferred to  | <u>41st</u><br><u>Infantry Regt. 3587</u>                                    |            |                                       |      |
| Became non-effective by   | on _____ day of _____ 191  |            | on _____ day of _____ 191             |      |
| (Signature)   |  |            |                                       |      |
| (Rank)  |  |            |                                       |      |

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

| Date    | Brief Details, and Signature |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 12-5-7  | <i>[Signature]</i>           |
| 3-4-17  | <i>W.C.P.</i>                |
| 27-4-17 | } T.A.B.                     |
| 10-5-17 | } <u>3</u>                   |

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 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                      |                                |                                     |                      |                                |                                     |



FORM K

No 3583



4/1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Dewey, Regl. No. 3587 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins June 1st 1917

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full)             | ADDRESS           | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 3362                     | Mother  | Mrs Edith Dewey<br>(Grand) | Greenwood<br>B.B. | 60                   |
| Total Allotment, \$      |   |                            |                   | 60                   |

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.) Charles A. [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
St John's N.F.  
May 10th 1917

(Sig.) [Signature]  
(Rank) Pte

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 35-87

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft no. 40, 60 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn., ~~Royal Newfoundland Regiment~~  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, E. A. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/5/18.

3587 Pte. J. Dewey.

CR: 3587

Extract from Casualties No. C. 1731 dated 31-10-18.

#3587 Pte. Dowey.

WOUNDED 4-10-18.

# 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.

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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 **Dept of Militia**

| Line Number | Recd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|
|             |      |    |      |    |       |

Dated Oct 8th, 1918

To Francis Dewey, Greenpond

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3587, Private Joseph Dewey at 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station suffering from G.S.S. Chest Dangerously ill. October 4th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. E. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

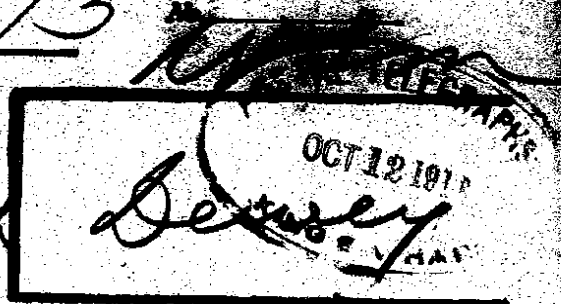
FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAMS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 10 Sent by Spence Recd by 13

Place from St Johns



To 35/8/7 Mr Joseph  
Pay & Record office  
St Johns London  
C/o minister militia

Anxious to hear how  
you are Cheer up all  
at home are well  
mother

**POSTAL TELEGRAMS**  
**Cable Connection with all the World**

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| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
|             |     |    |      |    |       |

*Dated* **Oct 24th, 1918**  
*To* **Francis Dewey, Greenspond**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 5597, Private Joseph Dewey**  
**dangerously ill transferred to Base Oct 14th**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

**J.R. Bennett**  
Minister of Militia.

**type 431 of MESSAGETYPewriter**

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address **Dept of Militia.**

| Line Number | Recd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|

Dated **Oct 28th, 1918**

To **Francis Dewey, Greenspond**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3587, Private Joseph** died of wounds at 10th Casualty Clearing Station Oct 21st G.S.W. chest and left side.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**  
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister** or School **teacher Greenspond** has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3587

Extract of DAILY PRESS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT IN FRANCE DATED "21/11/18.

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DIED OF WOUNDS.

#3587 Pte. J. Dewey.

21/10/18.

**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 } **Royal Newfoundland** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. **3887,** Rank **Private**

Surname **Dewey.** Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Died { Date **21-10-18.** Place **Belgium.**

Cause of Death\* **Died of wounds received in action.**

Nature and Date of Report **W 3745 d/22-10-18.**

By whom made **O.C., 10th C.C.S.**



| COPIES SENT   |     |      |
|---------------|-----|------|
| To            | No. | DATE |
| M. of M.      |     |      |
| O.C. 1st. Bn. |     |      |
| " 2ND. Bn.    |     |      |
|               |     |      |
|               |     |      |
|               |     |      |

\* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received** (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not received.** (c) as a separate document **None received.**

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 } **G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, 2-11-18.** Signature of Officer in charge of Section ) **W. H. ... Captain, Adjutant-General's Office at Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.**

...ed of.  
... Chest. ...  
... Hazelton Down Camps,  
...  
Winchester,  
Nov. 23/8

OVER

The Officer in Charge,  
Wilt's Regt Record Office,  
London.

Sir:-

Would you kindly send  
me particulars regarding the wounds, death,  
and burial of my late brother, #3587  
Pte. Joseph Dewey, Royal Wilt's Regt, who  
has recently been reported to have died of  
wounds?

Thanking you in anticipation,  
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
Pte. B.P. Dewey.

#3924 Pte. B.P. Dewey,  
A. Company,  
Royal Wilt's Regt,  
Hazelton Down Camp.

W.M. Capt  
COR  
UNLAWFUL REST.

Terenceville  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup>/18

C.R. 3587

R  
Sir

I beg to request that you kindly endeavour to favour ~~our~~ us through the Record Office or other channels, particulars of the death & burial of 3587 Private Joseph Dewey of Royal Wilt<sup>sh</sup> Regiment, who died at the 10<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1918. Would it be possible to obtain a photograph of his Grave as I understand there is in England a Committee commissioned for the purpose of attending to the resting place of our departed Heroes, and we would be most grateful if you could obtain these favours for us.

Thanking you in anticipation of your interest in our behalf.

I am, Sir  
Yours Respectfully  
W. J. Dewey

Hon John R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia,  
St John's.

MEMORANDUM C.R.

No 15/3587

From MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1

January 28th 1919

4354

SUBJECT:

REPLY

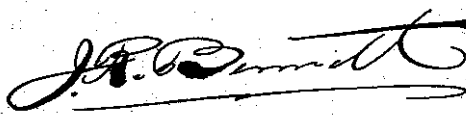
No. 3587 Pte. Joseph Dewey, Deceased.

Dated 18th March, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am attaching, for your information, copy of letter received from Mr. W. J. Dewey, dated Dec. 26th, requesting that he be supplied with particulars of the death and burial of the above mentioned soldier, and also with a photograph of his grave.

I shall be glad if you will give this matter your attention.



Minister of Militia

The following minutes are quoted for your information:

1. P & R.O. No. 3088/8/R.&C., 21/2/19 to 3rd Echelon.

I am requested by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland (1580) to obtain particulars regarding the death and burial of the above-named man, who died of wounds at the 10th Casualty Clearing Station on ~~21/10~~ 21/10/18.

Can you please ascertain?

2. From 3rd Echelon to O.C. 10th C.C.S., B.E.F. 12/3/19.

Reference opposite. Could you supply the ~~xxx~~ herein information asked for, direct to Chief. Pay. & Off. i/c Rec. Nfld Cont. London.

3. Memo No. 2338 14/3/19 from O.C. 10th C.C.S. to P & R.O.

Reference reverse, this man died from bomb wds. Chest (pent.) on the 21/10/18. He is buried in Lissenthoek Military Cemetery near Poperinghe Belgium. Map reference Sheet 27.b.22 D.613. Grave location Plot 35 "A" Row No. 52.

4. P & R.O. No. 3089/12/R.&C. 21/2/19 to D.G.G.R. & E.

Will you please inform me if the grave site of the above-named man, who died of wounds at the 10th C.C.S., B.E.F. on 21/10/18 has been located, and if possible furnish this Office with a photograph of his grave?

5. Reply to Min. 4 27/2/19 (1751).

With reference to your minute 3089/12/RMG of the 21st instant, the grave of 3587 Private J. Dewey 1st

1580  
RECEIVED  
1919  
P. & R.O.  
B. & E.  
P.S.

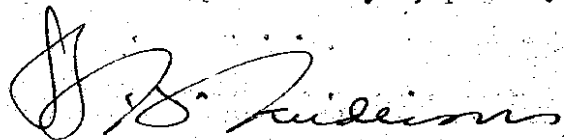
Battalion, Newfoundland, has been located and the photograph of this office. The photograph of the above-named soldier is in the files of the Military Cemetery, Poplarville.

Your application for a photograph of his grave has been noted. This will be taken as soon as possible and a copy forwarded to you, if you so desire, but a direct application has already been received for a photograph to be sent to his Mother in Newfoundland. I shall be glad to hear if you also want a copy of this photograph.

6. Reply to Min. 5 3507/15/R.&.O. 4/3/19.

Referring to your G.O.M./29/14772 of 27/2/19 (1751): it would be appreciated if a photograph of Pte. J. Dewey's grave could be sent to this Office as well as to his Mother, please.

It is feared there is little information gleaned beyond what was already known and reported to you, please.

 Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

COPY

Reference:- C.C.M./29/14772.

The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

Ref. Memo. dated <sup>18/1/19</sup>  
28/1/19 from  
Minister of Militia

15 Apr. 1919. <sup>883</sup>

C.R. 3587

3587 Private J. Dewey,  
1st Btn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Killed 21st October 1918.

In reply to your 3507/15/R.&.C. dated 4th March 1919,  
I have to say that your request for a photograph of the  
grave of the above man has been noted. There will be some  
unavoidable delay owing to the large number of requests  
received, and the difficulty, which you will easily  
understand, of carrying on photographic work in France and  
the other theatres of war, but a copy of the photograph will  
be sent to you, free of cost, as soon as circumstances permit.

(Sgd)

War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St. James's Square,  
London, S.W. 1.

for Major,  
for Major-General,  
D.G.G.R. & E.

2902  
16/4/19

C.R. 3587

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London

Dated May 14th 1919.

3587, Pte. J. Dewey.

was buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, 1 Mile S.W. of  
Poperinghe. (Report Poperinghe 1.474).

AUTHORITY:

List No. 8317, from D.G.G.R.&E.

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ORIGINAL

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
No. 3587 Rank Pte Name Dewey S.
Died (a) Intestate at France on the 21st of October 1918 .
Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [Form 1.]

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Balance Cr. last month, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Consolidated stoppage, Deferred Pay or Gratuity, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 11 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER 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.

C.R. 3587

June 5th 1919.

Francis Dewey, Esq.,  
Greenspond.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail, One parcel containing the Effects of your late son #3507 Pte. J. Dewey of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

General Officer

No. of Paper 1448


**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Dewey J.

**C.R.** No. 3587

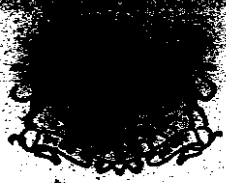
Rank Private

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

| Article  | Where stored   | Notified by |
|--|--|-------------|
| <p>1 cotton bag containing:-<br/>                     Letters, photos, ✓<br/>                     2 relig Books, ✓<br/>                     note book; ✓ 1 Card;<br/>                     metal Chain; ✓<br/>                     2 Keys; ✓ Badge, ✓<br/>                     Knife, ✓ Fountain Pen.</p> |  |             |
|  | <p>Final disposal</p>  |             |
|  |  |             |

Remarks :- Casualty Advice:- Deceased, 21-10-18  
Next of kin:- Father:- Francis Dewey,  
Greenspond, B.B.

M.F.A.S



C.R. 3589

3587

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

JUNE 5th. 1919.

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILITIA.

ONE PARCEL.

CONTAINING THE EFFECTS OF THE LANCE #3589 PTE. J. DEWEY.

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SIGNED. *Frank Dewey*

PT. .... June 10th 19

June 14, 1919

W.J. Dewey,  
Terrenceville.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 7th. I beg to advise you that I have sent an inquiry to London asking the amount of your late son's estate, and when it may be expected here. Just as soon as a reply is received, I will notify you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

C.R. 3587

April 15th, 1919

Mr. W.J. Dewey  
Terenceville

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your request for particulars of the death and burial of No. 3587, Private Joseph Dewey and for a photograph of his grave, I beg to inform you that in answer to our letter to the Pay & Record Office, London with respect to this request, communication has to-day been received to the effect that as a result of strict enquiries the Officer Commanding 10th Casualty Clearing Station states that Private Dewey died from bomb wounds in the chest, penetrating, on the 21st/10/18. He is buried at Lissenthock Military Cemetery near Poperinghe, Belgium. Map reference Sheet 27.b.22 D.618. Grave location Plot 35 "A" Row No. 52. A photograph of the grave will be taken as soon as possible, and copy of same forwarded to you as soon as received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Jerseyville  
May 7th/14

Mr J. R. Bennett,  
Min of Militia,  
St John's.

Sir:—

Referring to No 3587, late Pte  
J Dewey who died of wounds in  
France in Oct 1918. I would be  
very much obliged if you would  
kindly institute enquiry & ascertain  
from the pay & Record Office in  
London what amount of credit  
is due to this deceased Soldier,  
maybe about £12 or £15 as he  
was in France from February  
until his death in following Oct  
and had not had a furlough to  
England during the whole of this period  
so that I imagine there is quite  
a little sum to his credit as

result of this.

Thanking you in anticipation  
of your attention in the matter

Yours respectfully

W. J. Dewey

Telegrams  
London.

VICTORIA 23 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
Army Paymaster & Officer of Accounts.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 8  
9000/400/PEA

**CR** 3587

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.**

To  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

23rd June 1919

RC/PK.

**SUBJECT:**  
3587 PTE. JOSEPH DEWEY (DECEASED)  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**  
Dated Sep. 14th. 1919  
Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following exchange of  
telegrams is confirmed:-

Noted, please.  
Account has been received.

(1).  
Received 14/6/19 (234).  
"Synoptical, London.  
"Please advise amount of-  
"estate-3587-Dewey-and-when  
"account-may be expected.  
MILITARY.

Minister of Militia.

(2).  
Despatched 16/6/19 (263)  
"Military, St. John's.  
"With reference to your  
"telegram 13th-June-3587-  
"Dewey-credit balance-  
"£9:11:0:-account-forwarded  
"by mail-2nd June.  
SYNOPTICAL.

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

August 9, 1919

Frank Dewey,  
GREENSPOND,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$51.47, balance of estate of  
late Pte. J. D. Dewey, due you as Administra-  
tor of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Raymaster & O i/c Records

EM/  
Enc. 2.

3924.  
3587.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 51 <sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 2 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty one <sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Balance

A. C. P.

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|-------------|------|----------|----|
| Ch. No.     | 4319 | Initials | EW |
| Pay Ledger  | 180  | Initials | WR |
| Gen. Ledger |      | Initials |    |

Regtl. No.

Rank

*Handwritten signature*  
addressed to the  
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No 10075/818/R. & C. R. 3589

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

To  
**The Minister of Militia,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

3rd September, 1919.

**SUBJECT:**

3587 PTE. J. DEWEY, Deceased

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Sept. 20th, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Herewith photograph of  
grave of 3587 Pte. J. Dewey for  
transmission, please.

Kindly acknowledge.

*Handwritten signature*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Enclosed photograph  
of grave of Pte. Dewey is re-  
ceived with thanks, and will be  
forwarded to the applicant in  
due course.

*Handwritten signature*

HA/NV

Minister of Militia

3587

Sept 20th, 1919

Mr. W.J. Dewey,  
Terenceville

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of April 15th regarding a photograph of the grave of the late No. 3587, Pte. J. Dewey. I beg to enclose herewith under registered cover photograph of Pte. Dewey's grave, as received from our Pay & Record Office, London.

I am attaching herewith receipt, which I should be glad if you will sign and return at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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November 17, 1919

W.J. Dewey,  
Terenceville,  
F.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, I beg to inform you that \$51.47 Being balance of the estate of the late No. 3587, Pte. J. Dewey, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was paid to Frank Dewey of Greenspond, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster,

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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.

*Francis Dewar*

(2249). W. 21551 AP6399 17-19 590M (20) D St.



Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Regiment of *1st Newfound Land.*

Form B. 121.

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name

No. *3587*  
 Joined *Alway Joseph*  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enlistment

Age on *19* years *4* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St Johns*  
 Period of *12.4.17* with *Labour* *1823* years.  
 with Reserve *1365* years.

Trade

*School Teacher*

Religion

*Meth.*

Place of Birth

Cases of Drunkenness

Rank

Date of Offence

Place

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or of commencing date with trial

REMARKS

By whom awarded

*Discharged Wounds 21-18*

To be carried over