

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1551

Name in full Joseph Doran Age 28

Address Trepassey,

~~Married~~ Single Height 5ft 11in Weight 135

Color Freckle Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar little since lost hand

Nearest relative Matthew (Alfay)

Address Trepassey,

Dependents

Occupation fisherman Present Wage \$35.00

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 25th 1915

I, Joseph Doran, 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 condition of my service.

his
Joseph X Doran
mark

Declared before me this 22 day
of May 1915

Witness
F Mellor 2nd Lt

[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Joseph Doran

Apparent age 33 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Scar little finger left hand.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mary Doran, Spassay, Nfld.

Relationship St. John's

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)

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>May 18/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 18/15</u> Embarked for U.K. <u>17/6/15.</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.E.F. via Egypt 13/9/16. joined batt 24/11/16.</u>									
<u>Wounded in Regiment Handel 17/11/16. 16 Enl. ex. 25. Hospital No. 3/17/16.</u>									
<u>Adm. 3. by N. Woodworth. 4/12/16. Home 4/12/16. Disch. Hosp. 7/9/16.</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.E.F. 12/12/16. joined Batt 27/12/16.</u>									
<u>Monchy</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>331</u> days									
" " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1551

Joseph Doran was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 18th, 1915**
Regimental No **1551** was allotted to Pte. **Joseph Doran.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 7557

Extract from Honinal Bell Imbarked St. John's for Caracas, per
S. J. "Californian" June. 19. 1915.

1551 Pte. Doran J.

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



MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Loran*

OF
 Christian Name *Joseph*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Threparrey*

County *G. F. C. D.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>21st</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>6</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <i>St John's</i>		at _____	
Declared Age	<i>28</i> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>		_____	
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>11</i> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>135</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>36</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>22</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<i>1</i>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<i>1911</i>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<i>4/2</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>Fred W. Burden</i>		_____	
(Rank)	<i>Lieut</i>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>		at _____	
	on <i>18th</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>6</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st G. F. C. D.</i>	<i>1567</i>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Regimental Number 1551

Company F

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

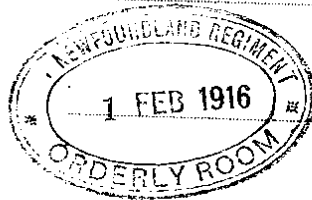
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed J. Doran & Rendell 2nd Lt
his mark

Witness W. Wayne 2nd Lt

Dated at _____



_____ 191

NON-DEBTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps
 No. 1551 Rank Pte. Name **Boran, J.**
 Died (a) Intestate at **France** on the **14th** of **April**, 191**7**.
 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.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14/4/17.....	7	2	6
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	2	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 7 2 6				£ 7 2 6			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** Certify that the above account is correct and is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).
 Dated at **St. John's, N.S.W.** this **27** JUL 191**7**.
A. J. ...
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 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, or 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.
 Form 0162/27

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

27 APR 1917

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

Regtl. No. 1551 Rank Private

Name DORAN, J.

Date April 14th., 1917.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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.

Place

Burial Date

By whom reported

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

Boohie Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/4/17.

C.R. 1551

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Embarked Devon-
port 13-3-16 for Egypt transferred to B.E.F. & embarked
Marseilles 3-4-16.

1551 Pte. J. Doran.

C.R. 1551

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.

#1551 Pte. J. Doran. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

Counter No. _____

Cable Connection with all the World C.P. 1551 (21)

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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 7, 1916.
 To Mrs. Mary Doran,
 Trepassey.

Regret to inform you No. 1551, Private Joseph Doran, reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded right arm, not serious.

J.R. BENNETT
 Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1551

Extract from List of Men transferred to Convalescent Homes dated July 31st 1916, from Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital to Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St., S.W.

In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent Home named on the date specified:

1551 Pte. G. Dorn

1 NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO BROOKLANDS 25/7/16.

C.R. 1551

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1551 Pte. J. Doran.

12-12-16.

C.R. 1561

Extract from War Office List G1175 23-4-17

NFLD. CONTINGENT.

#1551 Pte. J. Doran.

Killed in Action 14-4-17 R/b O.C. Unit 25-4-17.

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1551

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Luc M. Stirling Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 26, 1917.

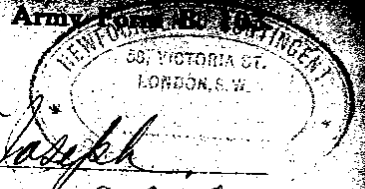
To Mrs. Mary Doran,
Trepassey.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1551, Private Joseph Doran, was killed in action April fourteenth.

J.R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1851 Rank Plt Name Doran Joseph
 Enlisted 18.12.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 18.12.16
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		12.12.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		13.12.16	
	Unit joined	Battalion France		28.12.16	N 213
	Unit	do		23.1.17	
15.4.17	Unit	Killed in action		14.4.17	

Geo. Bookill
Col
 O/C No 1 Reg Infantry Section
W.D. 3rd Battalion

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

Hoping to hear from
you soon

I remain

Yours respectfully

Mary Moran

5420

~~Epassey~~
June 11th 1919

Le Department Militaire
Paris

My son Joseph
Darem No 1557 was killed
April 14th 1917 and as I am
informed he is entitled
to a certain amount of
gratuity money I want to
know if you would please
advise me where and to
whom I am to apply and
what amount is due

I am getting advanced
in years and he would
be my only support now
and I need any money
due me through my son

March 18, 1920

From: The Paymaster
To : The Secretary Board of Pension Commissioners

Re No. 1551, J. P. Doran

The amount paid in continuation of the
above man's allotment is \$589.20.

Major
Paymaster

August 29th. 1922

Mr. Edward Doran,
Trepassey.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$42.66, being the balance due
by this Department to the estate of your late son, Pte. Joseph
Doran, No. 1551, payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

..... *Aug 1* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1551* Rank *Private*
Name *Joseph Doran*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Wm Doran *Wm Doran* (Sgd.)

Mother *Mother* Relationship.

Address *St. John's*

R. 1551

Aug. 25 1921.

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

Mrs. Mary Doran (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1551 Rank Pte.

Name J. Doran (Dec.) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Mother

Date Sept the 1

Address Mrs Mary M Doran

[P.T.O.]

Copy.

C.R. 1551

March 23rd, 1920

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks,
Repewalk Range.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mary Doran, dated March 18th., in which she states she has not received the Memorial Scroll which you stated you forwarded her some time ago.

Will you please inform me the date on which you posted the Scroll. If you have not mailed it, I should be glad if you would return same to this Department, and we shall forward it direct. An immediate reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff officer.

(See file 1645)

C.R. 1551

APRIL 28th 1920.

Mrs. Mary Ann Doran,
Trepassey.

Dear Madam:

We are just in receipt of the Memorial Scroll and Message from His Majesty the King, which, through error were forwarded to Mrs. Hicks, Ropewalk Range. We are sending you same by Registered Mail, and I trust they will reach you safely.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (333) W1887/604 4000 2/18x1 53 56 88.

Number of Sheet
 Signature of O. C. Company *A. St. J.*

Regiment of *1st New Zealand*
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	1551	Regimental Number and Name	<i>1st New Zealand</i> Trade <i>Blacksmith</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>25</i> years <i>0</i> months	Trades <i>Blacksmith</i>
Joined	<i>12.12.16</i>	Date <i>13.2.16</i>	Places and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's</i>		Religion <i>Roman Catholic</i>	
Joined	<i>29.10.17</i>	Date <i>17.5.16</i>	Period of { with Colours / <i>13 1/2</i> years. with Reserve <i>3.0.5</i> years.		Place of Birth <i>Wexford</i>	
Joined		Date				
Joined		Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or all other cases with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Killed in Action 11.17</i>					

To be carried over