



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 32

Name in full John Elliott Age 30

Address 32 Goodwood St

~~Married~~ Single Height 5' 5" Weight 152 lbs.

Color Red Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Father John Elliott

Address 32 Goodwood St.

Dependents None

Occupation Steward Present Wage \$6.00 per wk.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, John Elliott, 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.

John Elliott

Declared before me this 1st day

of October 1914

W. L. S. ...

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 22

Name John Elliot

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Red, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Elliot, 38 Goodview 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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. "Florizel" for U.K. 3/10/14.</u>									
<u>Embarked for S. Africa 14/11/15</u>									
<u>Landed Natal Bay 1/12/15</u>									
<u>Evacuated & arrived Alexandria 15/1/16.</u>									
<u>Proceeded June 17/1/16. Embarked port Suez Feb 14/3/16.</u>									
<u>Re-embarked Marseille 22/3/16.</u>									
<u>Reported missing, home, 1/2/16.</u>									
<u>" killed in action 17/2/16 (date of death)</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>303</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									



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ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 72.

Name in full John Elliott Age 30.

Address 38 Goodview St

Married S. Height 5' 5" Weight 158 lbs.
Single

Color Red Hair light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks in

Nearest relative father John Elliott

Address 38 Goodview St.

Dependents none

Occupation Steward Present Wage \$ 6.00 per wk.

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, John Elliott, 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 1st day of October 1914

W. J. ...
Jack Elliott
Sept 22nd 1914

Regimental Number 22

Company E

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. Elliott

Witness R. Robertson

Dated at



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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form-B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
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Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Elliott J</u>	Age on <u>18</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Draper</u>	Religion	
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>C of E</u>	Place of Birth	
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of { with Colours <u>303</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</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>Killed in Action 11/7/16.</u>					
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

Army Form B. 121.

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

22 Elliott John.

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July 31, 6

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Sir,

Dear

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
Private John Elliott

No. 22,

missing.

has been posted as

Should any further information be
received concerning him, such information will be
at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Elliott,
38 Goodview St.

Colonial Secretary.

G.

7th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day advises that No. 22, Private John Elliott, who was previously reported Missing, is now reported Killed in Action on July 1st.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Elliott,
38 Goodview Street,
City.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 22

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 22 Name pts. Jno. E. Elliott.

Witness May Elliott

Date February 25th 1920

Ms. Jno. Elliott

Place 38 Goodview Street

M. P.



38 Goodview Street,
St. Johns, A.P.,
October 15/16

H. A. Anderson, Esq.,
London, S. W.

22 pnts - Jno E. Elliott

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter
of the 4th ult, and must
thank you for having my
son's correspondence returned
to me, which I have since
received.

After two long months
of suspense and anxiety
we have received ~~of~~ the very
sad news that my dear boy
was killed in action on July

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And hoping to hear from you.

2 remains!

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Jno. Elliott

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It, but nothing further
apparently can be located
about him. It is so hard to
have him die in a foreign
land away from home and
loved ones, and no one to
know anything about him,
it is so hard. — my only boy —
and we are so far away. It
there is any further particulars
as to his death or any in-
formation about him I
would thank you to let me
know, it would be a
consolation to us he having
passed from this life so far
away from us.

Thanking you again

38 Goodview Street,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

August 21st. 1916.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,
Paymaster & Office Records,
London, S.W.

Dear Sir:-

My son, #22 Private John E. Elliott, of the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment is among the missing soldiers who took part in the big push on July 1st.

Up to the time of receiving the news regarding his whereabouts we (the family) had kept writing him regularly, and one of my letters posted about June 15th., contained a postal order which the family circle had sent him as a birthday gift, thinking probably he would be getting a short furlough.

I would be very much obliged if you would kindly get in communication with those who have charge of the Newfoundland Regiment's mail in France and have my son's letters returned to me.

I feel quite sure that he did not get the letter in question as I received no acknowledgement of same, and beside I do not think 15 days after date of posting ample time for a letter to be delivered to the Regiment in France. Certainly the parcels sent him can be delivered to any of the boys.

Trusting you will give this matter your kind attention, and ³²⁵⁷ thanking you in anticipation.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. John Elliott

SEP 2 1916
Sept 21 1916

4th September,

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Mrs. John Elliott,
38, Goodview Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam:- Correspondence for
22, Pte. J. Elliott. (Missing).

I have to-day received your letter of the 21st. I am glad to say that the letter containing the postal order for *your son* was in safe-keeping in this Office. It, together with five other letters apparently from the same source, are being forwarded to you by registered post this afternoon.

You will understand it is not possible to return all letters addressed to Pte. Elliott to you. Your son had correspondents in this Country, and their letters will be returned to the senders in due course, should no further news be forthcoming regarding him.

I may add that everything possible is being done by this Office to determine whether any of our missing soldiers are prisoners of war, but I regret to state that nothing has yet been heard of your son.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC.

for Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

date of 1st Payment 13 Aug 26 1915.

WILL.

In event of my
death I give the whole
of my property &
effects to

Mrs John Smith

38 York Street

St. James

New York

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Extracted from Law Book of No. 22
The Elliott & Fessenden and Ry.
Specimens

13th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private John Elliott, had been Killed in Action on the 1st July.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in grateful memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the call of Duty came. When the Victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,
Believe me to be,
Your obedient servant,

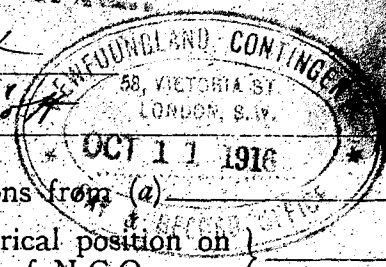
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Elliott,
38 Goodview Street.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ORIGINAL

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Pte. Name John Elliott
 Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 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 St. John's, NFLd.		3/10/14	
		Disembarked Gallipoli		1/12/15	
		Embarked Port Suez		14/3/16	
		Disembarked MARSEILLE S		22/3/16	
		sent pay for loss of cap	Lancaster	9.5.16	01810 20.5.16
		Missing		1 JUL 1916	
29/9/16	O.C. 71st. Brigade	Killed in Action	France	1/7/16	Letter d/29/9/16

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
 FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.: 3rd ECHELON.

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