

Recruiting  
Form A, 1914.

MEDICAL REPORT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1173

Name in full William Huntington Elliott Age 20

Address St. John's, Newfoundland

Married  Single  Height 6 2 1/2" Weight 145

Color light Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Merchant Present Wage \$5.00

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment June 15/14

3. William Huntington 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 condition of my service.

Declared before me this 15th day of June 1914  
W. J. [Signature]  
June 15/14

re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Elliott OF Christian Name William Skiffington

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	11	Jan	1915	191
at	Bourges.			
Declared Age	20	years		
Trade or Occupation	School Teacher.			
Height	6	feet	2 1/2	inches
Weight			145.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		37	inches
	Range of expansion		41.	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Clay Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	26 day of Jan	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	150th Med Bde	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	1073	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



C.R. 1073

Wm. S. Elliott was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .... Jan, 25th, 1918  
Regimental No. 1073 was allotted to Pte Wm. S. Elliott.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1073

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for  
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 30th 1918.

No. 8. Flatoon.

1073 Pte. W.S. Elliott.

C.R. 1073

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Field. Regt.

Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked for Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

1073 B/Pl. W.B. Elliott.



**PAY LIST**

NON

Regiment or corps *1st Buffs*  
 No. *1073* Rank *Sergeant* Name *W. S. Black*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*1*

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 <i>JUL 1 1916</i> last month .....	3	10	8/2	Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i> .....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d. 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				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				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster .....	3	10	8/2
		£ 3	10	8/2		£ 3	10	8/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this *FEB 24* 191*7*

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Paymaster.

(a) Have space whether the soldier died intestate or testate and if testate the Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereof if possible.

(b) Words in italics are to be filled in by the Paymaster.

C.R. 1073

PROMOTION.

EXTRACT OF REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 15th, 1915.

BY SIR WALTER E. DAVIDSON K.C.M.G., OFFICER COMMANDING.

THE LT. COL. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT.

#1073 Pte. W.S. ELLIOTT, D. CO.

TO BE LANDE CORP. SERGEANT

C.R. 1073

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Sir Walter E. Davidson K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

The Lt. Col. has been pleased to approve the following appointment.

To be Corporal,

Lance Corporal W.S.Elliot.

(to date from Nov. 15, 1915.)

C.R. 1073

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

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#1073 Corporal W. T. Elliott, D. Co.,

to be Sergeant,

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

23rd November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

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

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Albert Elliott,  
Newman's Cove, B. B.

(17)

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1073 ... Name. *Bellett* .....

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name. *Albert Grant*

Date. *Aug 20/20*

Place.....

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

RECEIPT.

C.R.

1073

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No ~~1073~~ 1073 Name

M.S. Elliott

Witness.

Albert Elliott

Date

Dec 9/19

Place

Newman's Cove

RECEIPT.

(26)

G.

19th October, 1917.

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and regret to learn that an error has occurred in sending to you the memorial certificate in respect of your late son, Bergt. Wm. S. Elliott.

Upon enquiry I find that the mistake was made at the delivery Department of Messrs. Ayre and Sons, who were given the work of framing and mailing these cards. The card which you have received in the name of Private John Elliott is intended for a person residing in St. John's. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will kindly return the case containing the frame and card to Messrs. Ayre and Sons, St. John's, whom I have informed of the error and requested to send the right card to you. Any expense to which you may be put in respect of postage will be refunded to you by them.

Yours faithfully,

for Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Albert Elliott,  
Newman's Cove, B.B.

Wm. C. ...  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1914

To the Department of Colonial  
Secretary

St. Johns  
P. F. Ld.

Dear Sir  
in Oct-17th I wrote  
you concerning the error that  
was made regarding my late  
sons Memorial Certificate  
Sergeant - W. S. Elliott  
I sent them the card  
& case. but received no  
word from them since.  
I don't know if they need  
it or not. Am anxious to  
find out what it goes  
to get the right card.

Yours very truly  
Wm. C. Elliott

1073  
W.C.E.

24th November, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and in reply beg to say that I am informed by Messrs. Ayre and Sons that package containing the Memorial Certificate of your son, the late Sergt. W. S. Elliott, has been mailed to you, and I have no doubt that it will reach you before this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Albert Elliott,  
Newman's Cove, B. B.

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Clemmson's Case P/B  
Oct-17/78

1917

To the Department of Colonial  
Secretaries  
St. Johns

My Dear Sir

I am more than  
grateful for the Memorial  
Certificate which you have been  
so kind to send me.

but I am very sorry that  
a mistake has been made  
instead of Private  
John Elliott which is  
on the Memorial

My Dear Ann's name  
was Sergeant-Million D  
Elliott. Please advise  
what I am to do with it  
if its possible could I  
send it back to you

his own right - name  
but on it -  
Sergeant - William D. Elliott

no 1098

Your sincerely yours  
Ethel - Elliott

W. H. Elliott  
10/17/78

C.R. 1073

# 1073 ELLIOTT W.S.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

~~Dated~~

July 31, 1916.

To Mr. Albert Elliott,  
Newman's Cove, B.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports ~~No. 1073, Sergt. William~~  
~~S. Elliott, as missing.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

and May 1915

1073 Newmans Cove

May 8 1915

1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay Office

Dear Sir

I understand that ~~that~~ the 1st Newfoundland Regiment used to get paid from the time they joined and William Spiffign Elliott I presume <sup>joined</sup> the 27th of January and this is the first abstract needed. Please let me know if this is correct

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Yours faithfully

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506  
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Wm Elliott

1915

1073  
Newmans Cove

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1913

The Jew Brothers  
St. Johns

Dear Sir I have received  
the package of my dear  
son Sergeant Lewis Elliott  
which has been missing since  
the list of July. will you  
kindly let me know  
if there has been any trace  
of him or anything belong-  
ing to him found to identify  
him. or do you know how  
they come to get this  
stuff belong to him. for  
we had been by long  
hope ever since he was  
missing & or yet still  
hoping that he may

~~Stay~~ be yet - alive.  
Thanking you for your  
kind sympathy.

I remain

Yours very truly  
Albert - Elliott

1073

April 30th. 7

Mr. Albert Elliott,

Newman's Cove.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of April 25th., and in reply I beg to state that I have no information to show exactly, as to where this parcel of effects originated, but I presume it was left at the Paymaster's Office in London by your son before he went to France,

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

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COPY of WILL

of

No. 1073, GPL. ELLIOTT, W.S.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property  
and effects to my Father, Albert Elliott, Newman's Cove,  
Bonavista Bay.

(Sign) W.S. Elliott, Corp.,  
No. 1073,  
1st Nfld.

Date 4/2/16.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.



Major,  
Paymaster & C. S/c Records.



Casualty Form Active Service

Regiment or Code C.R. 1073 Rank Private Name Robert W. Jones N 256  
 Enlisted (a) 1915 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) 1915  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended 1 year Re-engaged 1916 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 318, 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. 318, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Appointed Sergeant</u>	<u>with the 1st</u>	<u>29/1/16</u>	
		<u>Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.</u>		<u>20.3.15</u>	
		<u>Embarked Alexandria.</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	
		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>		<u>13.9.15</u>	
		<u>Embark'd Port Suez</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Disembk'd MARSEILLE</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>22.3.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Missing</u>		<u>JUL 1917</u>	

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q. :  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 279 No. 101/173  
 1917

Robert W. Jones  
 MAJOR FOR  
 O. I. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 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., Signaller, Shoosong Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

~~Aug. 26~~

1921

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

Mr. Albert Elliott (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1035 Rank Sgt.

of William Elliott (D.) ~~Royal Wld. Regt.~~  
~~Wld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

ed Above Named Medal

ature Albert Elliott

ce Sept. 1st/21

Address Newmans Lane B13

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1073 Rank Serjeant  
Name Wm. S. Elliott  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Albert Elliott (Sgd.)



Relationship.

Address

Newman

B.B.

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FEBRUARY 27th 1920.

Mr. Albert Elliott,  
Newman's Cove.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form, as you omitted to fill in space (A). As there will be a Stone erected in memory of all deceased soldiers, I should be glad if you would forward the Inscription you wish to have engraved on it. You will notice the Inscription is limited to sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.