

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1486 Name William Elliott Corps 1st Field Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Elliott</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Borris Arma</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>11</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumber man</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>No</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 <u> </u>
Corps <u> </u> |
| 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> |

I, William Elliott 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.

Aug 23rd 1915 William Elliott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Kenneth Keegan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Elliott 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 Johns Field on this 26 day of August 1915.
Kenneth Keegan Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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 _____ 1915
 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, the 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.

1786

Wm. Elliott

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on August 23rd 1915

Regimental No. 1786 was allotted to Pte

Wm. Elliott

AUTHORITY:

Records Office

Dept. of Militia,

March 20th, 1919.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Elliott

OF

Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County N. I. Id.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St John N. I. Id.</u>		on day of 191 <u> </u> at	
Declared Age	<u>28</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8½</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>143</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded ...		inches	
	Range of expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm		Right	
	Number		Left	
When Vaccinated	<u>1.0</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V— L. E.—V—		R. E.—V— L. E.—V—	
	<u>4/12</u> <u>6/18</u>			
(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>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u> on <u>28</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at on day of 191 <u> </u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st N. I. Id. Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1986</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191 <u> </u>		on day of 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
18. 10. 15	1 st Inoculation
19. 11. 15	Vacc. R.P. Abraham. Lt. Bamba
9. 12. 15	T.V. " R.P. Abraham. Lt. Bamba
19. 6. 16	St for Foreign Service H.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
St John N'Edo					

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps _____
 No. 1786 Rank L/c Name Elliot W.
 Died (e) Intestate at Travell on the 3rd of March 1917.
 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.	£			Cr.	£		
		s.	d.	s.		d.		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>3. 3. 17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u> ✓
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£</u>				<u>£</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u> <u>7</u> ✓

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1917.
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 55, VICTORIA ST
 LONDON, S.W.

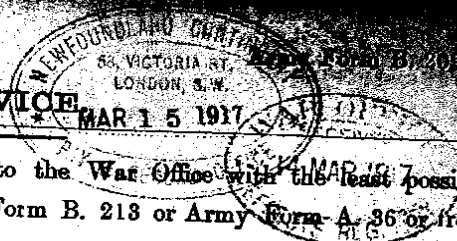
191

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 E. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 b) Where it is liable to be so stated when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE



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 } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

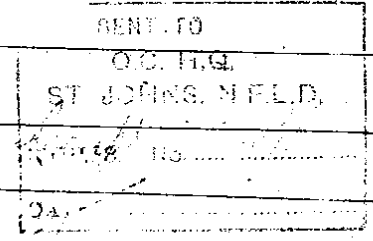
Regtl. No. 1786 Rank Lance Corporal

Name ELLIOTT, W.

Date March 3rd., 1917.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report B 213, 5/3/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* 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.

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

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/3/17.

Regimental No 1786

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, § George
V., Chapter 2V.

Signed William ^{Mark} Elliott ^{his} A Parney, Com

Witness James ^{his} Thum U.

Dated at Racecourse Ave.
June 19th 1916.

1786

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.
Efld. Regt. 3rd Echelon. B. A. F., dated 23/12/16.

#1786 Pte. W. Elliott, A. Co.,

Appointed Lance Corporal 3/12/16.

C.R. 1786

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 24th. 1917.

1786, ~~Ex~~ L/Cpl. W. Elliott.

1 Newfoundland Pleurisy Slight Trans to Gen. Dep. Rouss
ex 11 Sty. Hos. 17th. January. 1917.

Counter No. _____

WFOUNDLAND 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.

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 *John A. Elliott* Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Check
		<u><i>John A. Elliott</i></u>	

Dated March 13, 1917.

To Mr. Samuel Elliott,
Norris Arm, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 1786. L. Corp. William Elliott,
was killed in action on March third.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Eugene Vaters, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

4265/1

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

9th May, 1917.

XXX Madam,

(undated)

it is regretted that No. 1786, L/Cpl. William
Elliott, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, was Killed
in Action in France on 3/3/17.

XXX Madam,

Miss J. Tait,
3 Burnett Terrace,
Hawkhill,
Ayr.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Killed in action
8/31/17.

3 Burnett Terrace
Hawkhill
Ayr.

Pay & Record Office.

Could you please tell
me if Lance Corporal
William Elliott No 1486
N. E. L. D. Regiment is
killed wounded or in
hospital. He was I may
say Pte Elliott before
going to France

I enclose stamped
and addressed envelope
for reply.

Yours Truly
J. Galt

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND MINES	
PAID RECORD OFFICE	
Roll No.	2273
DATE	MAY - 9 1917
TIME	
BY	9/5/17
FILE NO.	

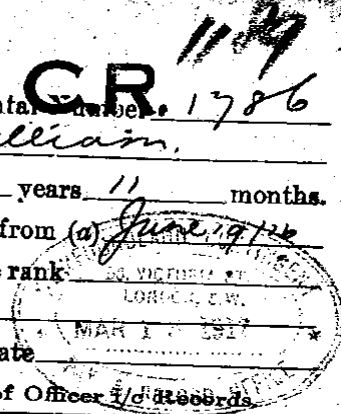
Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Nfld Regt Regimental Number 1786
 Rank Pte Surname Elliott Christian Name William
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 18 years 11 months.

Enlisted (a) Aug 23/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) June 19/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended Re-engaged June 19/16 Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, ARMY FORM A. 56, 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. 213, ARMY FORM A. 56, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Southern</u>	<u>25.6.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>26.6.16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>12 JUL 1916</u>		
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Appointed Lance/Capt.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>2/2/16</u>	<u>B215</u>
	<u>88 FA</u>	<u>Admitted (Gastritis)</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>22/12/16</u>	<u>ED 7645</u>
	<u>39 CCS</u>	<u>Admitted (Influenza)</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>26/12/16</u>	<u>ED 8059</u>
	<u>11 Lty Hoop</u>	<u>Admitted Pleurisy</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>2/1/17</u>	<u>5666</u>
	<u>29 ARS</u>	<u>Joined Base Dep.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>21/1/17</u>	<u>Home Dep.</u>
	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	Joined Battalion	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>17/2/17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>5/3/17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/3/17</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<u>M. Burchell</u>		<u>CAPTAN</u>

(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, Shoosmith, & Co.
 (C90130) W 15012-5126 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B/103A. [P.T.O.]

December 20th. 1917.

Mr. Samuel Elliott,
Norris' Arm, N.D.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$122.97, being the amount due you for Administrator of the Estate of the late L/Corpl. W. Elliott. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

JH/.
Encl 2.

Aug. 26 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Samuel Elliott (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1786 Rank Pte.

Name William Elliott (Dec) Royal Wld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received: 2 September 1921
Victory Medal & War Medal

Signature M. Samuel Elliott

Date 2nd September 1921

Address Norris Farm, N. Y. L. D.

[P.T.O.]

Amos Low

Aug 29

H. E. Dickinson Esq
Minister of Militia
St Johns

This man is deceased
all his shell currency
worth 50¢ per day
L.D.

Dear Sir

Re my son William
Eller #1716 who was killed in
action. Would you please advise me
if ~~he~~ entitled to his Post of Wages
from the time he was killed
until the war ceased. If so
I didn't receive any we only got
what he allowed us half his pay
Yours Truly Samuel [unclear]

C. 1786
SEPTEMBER 2nd 1919.

Mr. Samuel Elliott,

Norris Arm.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 29th, with reference to any money that may be due you on account of your deceased son, #1786 Mr. Elliott. Upon enquiry in this case I find that an Allotment of 50 cents per day is still being paid to his mother. I am to advise you that no other money is due you in this connection, and that this Allotment will be continued payable to his mother until the case is considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners and finally adjusted.

Yours faithfully,

C.G.B.

Captain,
Military Secretary.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1786 Name *Elliot*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Date *July 27th 20*
Place *Harrods Row*

Hes
Samuel Elliot
Witness *E. A. March*

U.S. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope AB 64

107

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

W I L L

of

No. 1786 William Elliott

"In the event of my death I leave all my
"property to my Father."

Samuel Elliott Esq.,

Norris Arm,

N. D. B.

Newfoundland.

"Signed 1786 William Elliott.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.