

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3809

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3809 Name Ambrose Ellis Corps Cof. C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Ambrose Ellis
- 2. What is your full Address? Port Saunders
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 27 Years 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 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? Yes

I, Ambrose Ellis 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.

Ambrose Ellis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Francis J. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ambrose Ellis 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 Port Saunders on this 21 day of May 1917.
Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†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. 3809

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, May 21st, 1917.

Attested this day posted to P. Company, and assigned
number as shown.

3809 Pte. A. Ellis.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florizol" Aug. 4, 1917

3809 Pte. A. Ellis.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Ellis

Christian Name



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Port Saunders

County

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Examined	on <u>21</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>Headquarters</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>27</u> years <u>8</u> months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>128</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded <u>35 1/2</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion <u>2 1/2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks { Arm	—	—		
{ Number				

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	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) Lamont Paterson
(Rank) Major
Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
	on <u>21</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regt. No.	Corps.	Regt. No.

Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to	<u>4th F.L.D.</u>	<u>3809</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 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
18-6-17	Vacc <i>SP</i>
28-5-17	I.A.P. <i>SP</i>
5-6-17	5. <i>SP</i>
11-6-17	<i>SP</i>

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

C.R. 3809

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 6, 1918

#3809 Pte. Ellis.

Killed in Action April 18th

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Counter No. _____

Cable Connection with all the World. 3809

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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 7th, 1918.

To Abraham House, Port Saunders.

I regret to inform you Record office, London reports to-day No. 3809, Private Ambrose House was killed in action on April 13th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you

J. L. Bennett

Act. Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

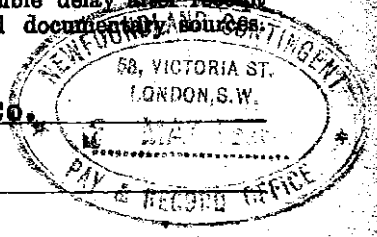
ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE

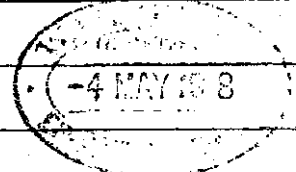
Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } D. Co.
Regimental No. 3809, Rank Private.
Surname Ellis. Christian Names A.



Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.
Cause of Death Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report B 213 d22/4/18.

COPY SENT TO: ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
DATED 30 MAY 1918

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.
Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
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 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 29-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.
Officer i/c No 1, Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 5809**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Ellis* Christian Name *Ambrose*

Religion *C of E.* Age on Enlistment *27* years *8* months

Enlisted (a) *21-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *21-5-17*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation *Fisherman* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked 3 FEB 1918		
			Disembarked 6 FEB 1918		
	<i>of illness</i>	<i>Awarded 14 days 4 P.M.</i>	<i>Filed</i>	<i>14/2/18</i>	<i>Order 149</i>
22 APR 1918	<i>of illness</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i>15/18</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>PLATOON</i>		
			<i>No. 1</i>		
			<i>Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>C.O.C., 3rd Echelon</i>		

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Q.3 B 249/2246/96

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3809

Rank

Pl

Name

Ellis. A.

Died (a) Intestate at France.

on the

13

of

April

1918.

Deserted at

on the

of

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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 13. 4. 18.....	3	14	1
	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 3	14	1		£ 3	14	1

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 14 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

3 APR 1918

this

day of

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & CHIEF PUBLIC RECORDS 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.

Post Paid

C.R. 3809 July 8th 1919.

Genl A Bennett.
Mun of Militia
St Johns.

Dear Sir-

I wish to inform you
that since receiving your
message informing me of the
adopted Cox's death (on June 7th)
Pte Ambrose House

No 3809 D Company
Killed in action April 13th 1918
I have heard nothing further,
his kit has not arrived and
if possible I should be pleased
if you would kindly have it
forwarded at your earliest convenience
and oblige.

Yours truly,
Abraham House

Reference:-C.C.M/57/29441.

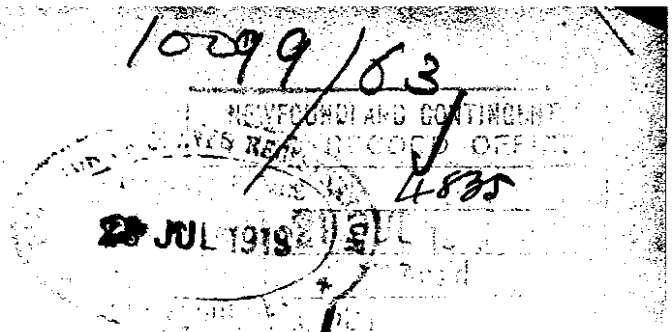
The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

Ellis
3809 Private Ambrose House,
"D" Company,
~~Killed 15th April, 1918.~~

Can you state full regimental particulars
and kindly confirm death and give any information concerning
burial, please?

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

W.C. Barclay
~~Major,~~
for Major-General,
D.G.G.R.&E.



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1st August, 9.

10099/63/R.&.C.

D. G. G. R. & E..

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S. W. 1.

GRAVE SITES.

Reference your C.C.M/57/29441 of 28/7/19 (4835): I beg to inform you that the Regimental Number 3809 is that of PTE. AMBROSE ELLIS, who was Killed in Action 13/4/18, when the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment was operating at RAVEZSBERG Heights, N. of Bailleul, Armentieres Road. There is no record in this Office concerning his burial, please.

CapE.,

Asst. Military Secretary,
For Chief Staff Officer (London)

March 16, 1920

From: The Paymaster
To : The Secretary, Board Pension Commissioners.

Re No. 3809, Ellis, Ambrose

The amount paid in continuation of
the above man's allotment is \$312.40.

Major
PAYMASTER

AJI/EM

C.R.

3809

April 28th. 20

Mr. Abraham House,
Port Saunders

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of March 17th
reference your adopted son, Private Ambrose Ellis,
deceased.

I regret to state in reply to your enquiry
regarding Pte. Ellis's personal effects, that as nothing
has been received in this respect up to date it is not
thought possible that anything will be forthcoming, as
this Department does not receive effects any more, and
it is presumed that everything recoverable has been
distributed.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

May 17th. 1921

George T. Carty Esq.,

City

Dear Sir:-

re #3809 Ambrose Ellis (Deceased)

With reference to your enquiry re the above mentioned soldier, I beg to advise as follows:-

He died on April 13th. 1918.

His allotment - 50¢ per day, payable to Abraham House, his Foster-father, was continued until February 29th. 1920, the sum of \$318.⁰⁰ being paid after his decease, in monthly payments. *348.00*

His registered next of kin is his brother, Reuben, living in Prince Edward Island (no definite address given)

The balance due his estate is \$36.72. This has not yet been paid, awaiting instructions from the Minister of Justice or letters of administration.

No Gratuities are paid on account of deceased soldiers. If their dependents are found to be entitled to pension under the War Pensions Act, the Board of Pensions Commissioners will deal with the matter.

Yours truly,

Major,
Paymaster



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Port Saunders

Sept 27th 1921

Dep't of Militia
St Johns

I have been requested by Mr. Abraham House of Port Saunders to ask your Department, to be pleased to forward to him the amount of \$36 2² due the late Pte Ambrose Ellis No 3809 being the balance of his allotment, should this not come through your Department will you please have any necessary papers forwarded to Mr. A. House for signature so that same can be attended to and the amount secured by him at an early date.

Mr. House intends to use this money when secured to put the grounds and surround of the Memorial now erected to the deceased A. Ellis and another soldier at Port Saunders in a more fitting state, and this amount if placed to that object would go toward beautifying that sacred spot.

I am

Yours very truly
Geo. W. W. W.

October 15th. 1921

George W. Wilton Esq.,

Bonne Bay, or Port Saunders.

Dear Sir:-

re 3809 Ambrose Ellis. (Deceased).

Referring to your letter of Sept. 27th., I beg to state that I have not yet received letters of administration from the Department of Justice.

I would suggest that Mr. House communicate with the Minister of Justice, in whose hands the matter of administration is placed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

November 23rd. 1922

Rev. G. H. Maidment,

Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$36.72, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of the late Pte. Ambrose Ellis, No. 3809, Royal Nfld. Regiment, payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed, please.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

