

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2469 Name John Thomas Ellsworth Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|---|---|
| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>John Thomas Ellsworth</u></p> <p>2. <u>Carmanville N.B.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>fisherman</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name .....</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Corps .....</p> |
|---|---|
- II: Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } II. Yes

I, John Thomas Ellsworth 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.

L. Cp. 10/16      John Thomas Ellsworth SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Robert Bridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Thomas Ellsworth 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. John's on this 10th day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Robert Bridge 2nd Lieut.

†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 10th Apr 1916

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.

Place .....

† 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:— (Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....



C.R. 2469

**John Thomas Ellsworth** was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 10th.1916  
Regimental No. 2469 was allotted to Pte **J.T.Ellsworth**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2469

Extrat from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas  
per SS. "Sicilian" July 19, 1915.

2469 Pte. Elsworth J.T.

Form 100 (Rev. 1917) for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting in the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Elewirth, OF Christian Name John Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	7 <sup>th</sup> 1916	April		191
at	St. John's N.Z.		at	
Declared Age	18	years 1 mos	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	feet 6	feet	inches
Weight		135	lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			inches
	Range of expansion...			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>Lamm Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	10 <sup>th</sup> day of April	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	1 <sup>st</sup> Flk. Reg.	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	2469	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c., Extension 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
11/7/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation <i>SP</i>
21. 7. 16.	<u>T.A.B.</u> 2. <i>H.F.W. (S.S. Sicilian Prov.)</i>
16-8-16	Successful vaccination <i>H.F.W.</i>
4-9-16	Dental treatment completed <i>H.F.W.</i>
7-10-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Inoculation Para J. <i>H.F.W.</i>
6-10-16	Fit. for foreign service <i>H.F.W.</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

No. 2062



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Thomas Elsworth, Regl. No. 2469, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1/16.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2060	father	Moses Elsworth Carmansville	N.B.	60
Commencing 21/7/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
for Officer Commanding Company  
St. John's  
Apr. 22 1916

(Sig.) [Signature]  
(Rank) Plt.



2469

Extract from Nominal Roll of Rfid. Regt. (Draft No.12)  
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.F.F. Embarked Southampton  
11-10-16.

2469 Pte. J.T. Ellsworth.

August 23, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, regarding your boy and I regret to have to inform you that, since the report of his being missing was received, we have no further official information concerning him. If he had been reported as a prisoner of war, I have no doubt that we should have had official news by this time but such is lacking up to this date.

I sympathise with you very sincerely in the anxiety through which you are passing and, while I do not desire to hold out false hopes, yet there is always the possibility of the missing one turning up some time. Although I am unable to give you more cheering news, yet I do not think that you should yet give up hope yet and I sincerely trust that in the coming days you may receive glad and definite news of your boy.

Yours sincerely,

Colonial Secretary.

*Amelia*  
Mrs. Nora Ellsworth,  
Carmanville.

*2469*  
*Popkin J.*  
*Missing*

C.R. 2469

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,  
London dated May 11, 1917.

# 2469 Pte. Elsworth.

"Missing" April 14th.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

Miss Maud Ellsworth,

Carmanville.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports ~~No. 2469, Private~~

John T. Ellsworth, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

PAY LIST

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2469

Rank

Private

Name

Elsworth J

Died (Intestate) at

France

on the

14<sup>th</sup> of April

1917

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.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	14	4	17
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to	9	5	5 1/2
		£	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	9	5	5 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster	9	5	5 1/2
		£	9	5		£	9	5

CHECKED. 16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

20 MAY 1918

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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.

*Mrs. J. R. Bennett*

ANSWERED  
FEB 28 1918  
Mr. J. R. Bennett

C.R. 2469

Carmanville

Feb 14 1918

the articles received are  
one Bible Hymn Book  
some writing paper post  
cards letters & letters  
written and etc. if you  
will let me know were  
this came from you  
with oblige me greatly  
Yours Truly

Mrs. Moses Elworth

Carmanville

Jesse Peck

Dear Sir  
Fast mail I received a  
small Parcel belonging  
to my son Pivet John  
J. Elworth. he was  
supposed to be killed  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917 I have not  
yet heard if his body  
was found or not  
will you please let  
me know if these articles  
were taken from his  
body or was it got  
at the place were he  
was staying

C.R. 2469

February 28th. 1918.

Mrs Moses Ellsworth,  
Carmenville,  
Fogo, District.

Dear Mrs Ellsworth,

I am directed to reply to your letter of 14, Feby., concerning the effects received by you of #2469, the late Pte. J.S. Ellsworth. Judging by the contents of the parcel received by you there is no doubt that these things were contained in his kit bag which would be left in the transport line when Pte. Ellsworth went up the line. It is supposed that his body has not been found and is probably buried by a shell. Eventually a list of the men whose grave sites have been noted are forwarded to the Record Office, London, and they notify this department when the next of kin are notified in turn.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 2469

July 8, 1918

Mr. Moses Ellsworth,  
Carmenville, N.D.B.

Dear Mr. Ellsworth:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Hit Bag, which belonged to your son #2469 late. John Ellsworth of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours Sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2469 Pte. John Ellsworth

Signed *M. Moses Ellsworth*

Date *Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 11*

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

Fold Here

ST. JOHN'S Nfld.  
OCT 3  
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Aug. 26 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Moses Ellsworth (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2469 Rank Pte.

Name John Ellsworth (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal, British War Medal

Signature Moses Ellsworth

Date Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Carranville

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 17, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of  
the late No. 2469 Rank Private  
Name John F. Ellsworth  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Moses Ellsworth (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Carmarville

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment (Number) **C.R. 2469**

Regiment or Corps **211 Newfoundland Regt.**

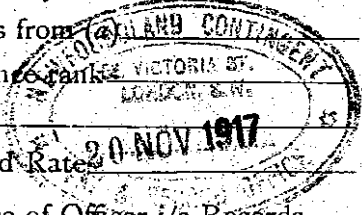
Rank **Pte.** Surname **Ellsworth** Christian Name **John T.**

Religion **Meth** Age on Enlistment **18** years **1** months.

Enlisted (a) **10/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **1 Year** Service reckons from **10/4/16**

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rates \_\_\_\_\_



Signature of Officer i/c Records

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 ...			11 OCT 1916
		Disembarked ...			12 OCT 1916
		<b>Calved Battalion</b>	<b>22 OCT 1916</b>		
			<b>With BATT</b>	<b>23. 1. 17</b>	
<b>15 APR 1917</b>	<b>OC. Bn.</b>	<b>10/4/16</b>	<b>Lance</b>	<b>15 APR 1917</b>	<b>#213</b>

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

(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.

(6) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Army Form B. 121.  
 Number of Sheet *1st*

Regiment of *1st Newbould*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*  
 Rank *Captain*

Regimental Number and Name  
 No. *2469* *Ellsworth J.*

Enlistment  
 Age on *18* years *1* months  
 Trade *Labourer*  
 Religion *Methodist*  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Portsmouth 10 1916*  
 Period of *with Colours 1 1/2 years.*  
*with Reserve 1 3/4 years.*  
 Place of Birth *Newbould*

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Charge or Description of Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Racecourse 4.10.16</i>		<i>8th</i>	<i>Dirty rifle missing 14 1/2</i>	<i>Sgt. Miffin</i>	<i>2 days cc.</i>	<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>SS</i>

To be carried over