

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1345

Name in full Richard Etheridge Age 20

Address 700 Batts Lane, St. John's

~~Married~~
Single Height 5ft 8 1/2 Weight 137

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Grey Brown

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Brother (Peter)

Address 700 Batts Lane

Dependents _____

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 140

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment March 22 1915

I, Richard Etheridge, 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.

Richard Etheridge
Richard Etheridge

Declared before me this 31 day
of April 1915

J. Kinnear
Lieut.

*Re Engr...
Al...
to 1915*

C.R. 1345

Richard Etheridge was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... March 22nd 1915.
Regimental No 1345 was allotted to Pte. Richard Etheridge.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,
Dept. of Militia,
March 25th. 1919.

1345

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S.S. Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1345 Pte. Etheridge Rich

CR 1345

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. N.S. 16. Regt.
Embarked at Davenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1345 Pte. R. Ethridge.

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

Name *Etheridge*

Christian Name *Richard*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Joe Batts Arm.* County *Pogo*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on	17 day of <i>Mar</i> 1915	on	day of 191
	at	<i>Grand falls</i>	at	
Declared Age...		21 years days		years days
Trade or Occupation...		<i>Fisherman</i>		
Height		5 feet 8 1/2 inches		feet inches
Weight		131 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	32 inches		inches
		Range of expansion...	35 inches	inches

Physical Development... Right Left Right Left

Vaccination Marks { Arm Number

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V= L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) *R. Batters* (Rank) *Capt.* Medical Officer.

Enlisted at *St. John's* on *27* day of *Mar* 1915

Joined on Enlistment Corps. *1st B. F. L. D.* Regt. No. *134*

Transferred to *Newfoundland*

Same non-effective by on day of

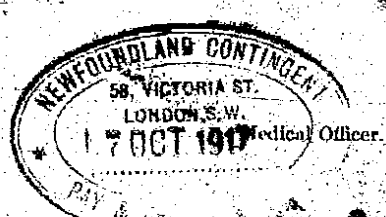
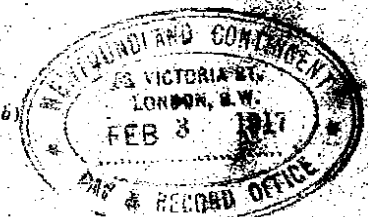
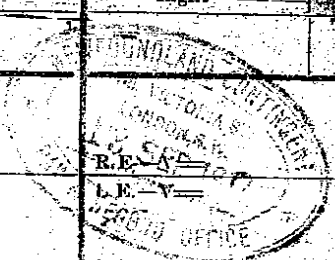


Table II.—Only for admission, discharge, or to the sick.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital		Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on etiology, admission, or treatment of disease.	Signature of Medical Officer			
	Day	Month	Year	Day					Month	Year	
3rd Genl Hospital Wandsworth	8	12	15	8	3	16	16	16	90	acute. 1st time series (Stannum chloride) administered for 48 hours. 2nd series administered for 48 hours. 3rd series administered for 48 hours. Total 144 hours. No signs of discharge for 14 days.	H. W. Stannum M. H. A. H. T.
4TH SCOTTISH GENL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW		MAY	1916	8	3	16	16	16	25	Both conditions; no signs; to discharge for 14 days.	Hydraxilla major M. H. T. P. J. Lunn, M.D. J. Penhance M.D.
4TH SCOTTISH GENL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW		8	16	28	9	16	16	16	22	wounded in Belgium 16/11/17 in lower abd. wall. Subject.	H. Stannum P. H. C. M. C. M. H. Brooks M.D.
5TH SCOTTISH GENL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW		20	NOV	1916	12	16	16	16	22	Indistinct	
10 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.		31	8	17	24	SEP	1917	17	24	G. S. W. Abdominal wall	
ALL FOR U.S.A.D.		24	9	17	3	10	17	17	9	"	
MILITARY HOSPITAL		3	10	17	3	10	17	17	x	oto	To 10 days to class II.
N. C.D. Refon		13	10	7	27	11	17	17	45	—	Pat. A. M.

NON-PAYABLE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps

No. **1345**

Rank **Pte.**

Name **Stybridge, R.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **28** of **March** 191**8**

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.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 28. 3. 18	5	15	1
	Cash issues				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
		£	s.	d.	days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	15	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	15		5	15	1

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 15 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 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 B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

December 11, 1915.

To

Mr. Peter Etheridge,
Joe Batt's Arm.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports that No. 1345, Private Richard
Etheridge, arrived at Third London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, suffering from enteric.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1348

Extract of Casualties received from War Record Office,
London, dated December 28, 1915.

#1345 Pte. R. Etheridge.

Pyrexia serious.

Admitted 54 C.O.F. Bulva, 24th November 1915.

APR 12 1916

Dear

Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1345, Private Richard Etheridge, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, December 11th, suffering from enteric, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough March 8th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Peter Etheridge,
Joe Batt's Arm.

Colonial Secretary.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

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All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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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 _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

September 1, 1917.

To

Mr. Peter Etheridge,

Joe Batt's Arm.

Regret to inform you that Record Office

London, officially reports

No. 1345, Private

Richard Etheridge, is at Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound in the abdomen.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1345

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment from Serj.
Schelon, G.H.Q., dated Sept. 15th. 1917.

STRENGTH.

#1345 Pte. R. Etheridge.

Invalided to England 30/8/17 Wounded.

C.R. 1080

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 37 from 2nd Batta, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment to 1st Batta, Royal Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 8/2/18

1345 Pte. Etheridge, R

MP

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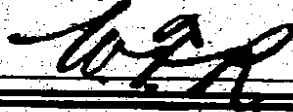
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Signature of Sender



Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 25th, 1918.

To Peter Etheridge, Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 1345, Private Richard
Etheridge missing March 28th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Cable Connection with all the World

CP 1345

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

Oct 20th, 1918

To

Peter Etheridge, Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1345, Private Richard Etheridge previously reported missing March 28th now presumed dead Oct 24th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 13445 Name *R. S. Merritt Jr.*

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

Name *Peter Estreich*

Date *July 15*

Place *Joe Potts Arm*

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

P

C.R. 1345

June 5th, 1920

Mr. Richard Etheridge
Joe Batts Arm

Dear Sir:-

I am returning to you the Final
Verification Form in respect of of the late No.
1345 Private Richard Etheridge, as you have not
fully completed same.

I should be glad if you will fill
in the spaces opposite "Signed", "Relationship" and
"Address", and return the form as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1345'

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

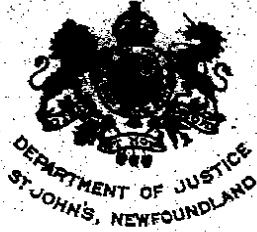
No 1345' Name Peter C. Throckmold

Witness Michael J. ...

Date Dec 16th 1919

Place San Bernardino

In replying the date of this letter should be quoted



September 17, 1920.

S-B.

11411M

Sir:

As the estate of Richard Etheridge, #1345, consists only of the amount due from the Pay & Record Office, I have the honour to authorize you to pay it to the persons hereinafter named:

- \$7.54 to Peter Etheridge, Joe Batt's Arm, Brother.
- \$7.52 " Patrick Etheridge, Joe Batt's Arm, Brother.
- \$7.52 " Mrs. Annie Head, Southside, Joe Batt's Arm.
- \$7.52 " Mrs. Agnes Clare, Boyd's Cove.

[Handwritten signature]

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley,
Pay & Record Office.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLAND.

Regimental No. 1346 Rank Pte. Name Etheridge, R.

Enlisted (a) Mar. 22/15 Terms of Service (a) One year. Service reckons from (a) Mar. 22/15.

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Duration of war. Re-engaged Aug. 15/15. Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria.		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
16/12/15	88th F.A. War Office	Transferred, Pyrexia Invalided to England & Admitted	26th C.C.S.	24/11/15.	C 4951.
			3rd London G.H. Wandsworth	8/12/15.	H 3869.
				(sd)	W. L. S. Jackson Captain for Major, Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists. 3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

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

Army Form B. 103

Regimental Number 1545

Casualty Form - Active Service

Rank Pte Surname Etheridge Christian Name Richard
Regiment or Corps Loyal Newfoundland

Religion P.C. Age on Enlistment 29 years 0 months

Enlisted by J. Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27.3.15

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

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

Occupation Fisherman Great G. A. Rendue Signature of Officer _____

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				
			<u>Leach</u>		
			Embarked <u>9 FEB 1918</u>		
			Disembarked <u>11 FEB 1918</u>		
<u>14-2-18</u>	<u>"D" 480</u>	<u>2nd Lt. W. P.</u>	<u>Raven</u>	<u>12/2/18</u>	<u>Roll 1916</u>
<u>28-2-18</u>	<u>- D²</u>	<u>Regimental Base Depot</u>	<u>Raven</u>	<u>27-2-18</u>	<u>Roll</u>
<u>30-3-18</u>	<u>of Lt. "Missing" believed "killed"</u>			<u>28/3/18</u>	<u>D213</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) Signatures of commanding officers.

LM/

September 24, 1920

Peter Etheridge
Jos Batt's Arm,
Fogo.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque
for \$7.54, representing amount payable to you from the
estate of the late Pte. P. Etheridge.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

Enc.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

..... Aug 29 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1345 Rank

Name. Gregory Neville
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Patrick Neville (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address. Topsail, C.B.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
B. 121.
(503) W1861/1994 400m 3/18-1 48 56

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Number of Sheet *1*

Enlistment		OFFENCE		Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Regimental Number and Name	Age on Enlistment	Case of Drunkenness					
1345	<i>Chenayola</i>	20 years 3 months	1	<i>Capt. Mary, bottom place</i>	<i>Make good pro-4</i>	<i>4/15/16</i>	<i>W. C. MacBrien</i>	<i>20/11</i>
Joined	<i>22-3-15</i>	Places and Date of Enlistment	<i>Drunk in S. Harbour 5' about 8/10/16</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>48 hrs Detention</i>	<i>25-4-16</i>	<i>Capt. W. A. Remond</i>	<i>Definite 2 cons pay</i>
Joined	<i>22-3-15</i>	Period of (with Colours) 3 1/2 years (with Reserve) 3 1/2 years	<i>Drunk on 5' Harbour 5' about 8/10/16</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>12-10-16</i>	<i>C. Col. White</i>	<i>48</i>
Joined	<i>7-10-16</i>	Trade <i>Freight Clerk</i>	<i>Drunk on 5' Harbour 5' about 8/10/16</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>2 days CB.</i>	<i>2/16</i>	<i>Capt. Fry</i>	<i>20/11</i>
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Repon</i>	<i>13-10-17</i>	<i>PC</i>	<i>Drunk on 5' Harbour 5' about 8/10/16</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>2 days CB.</i>	<i>2/16</i>	<i>Capt. Fry</i>	<i>20/11</i>
<i>Repon</i>	<i>25-10-17</i>	<i>PC</i>	<i>Drunk in High Sheeps</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>27-10-17</i>	<i>C. Col. White</i>	<i>48</i>
			<i>about 9-30 pm</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>27-10-17</i>	<i>C. Col. White</i>	<i>48</i>
			<i>To be carried over</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>27-10-17</i>	<i>C. Col. White</i>	<i>48</i>
			<i>28</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>27-10-17</i>	<i>C. Col. White</i>	<i>48</i>
			<i>28</i>	<i>Sgt. Whalen</i>	<i>Administered</i>	<i>27-10-17</i>	<i>C. Col. White</i>	<i>48</i>

Army Form B. 121.

No record of previous offences. Temp. A.F.B. 122 only available. *[Signature]*

13-11-17 P.M. 13-11-17	Thought forwarded Abroad from forward 4-0 am. Capt. Talbot - P.C.	5 days C.B. No. 7 COMPANY, NORTHERN COMMAND	21/11/17 Major Massey M.C.	23 NOV 1917 pay by P.W. order
13-11-17 P.M. 13-11-17	Abroad from forward Capt. Talbot - P.C.	5 days C.B. No. 7 COMPANY, NORTHERN COMMAND	21/11/17 Major Massey M.C.	23 NOV 1917 pay by P.W. order
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