

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3238 Name David Flannigan Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. David Flannigan
2. What is your full Address? 2. Route Abott
P.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Traveller
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { 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? 11. yes

I, David Flannigan 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.

David Flannigan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
David Flannigan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, David Flannigan 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 reported to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....

on this 13th day of November 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer Mark A. [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.....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, 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).....

Name Robert [unclear]
 Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin _____
 | Relationship _____

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 13 1916</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Helier for transit N.S.</u>					<u>31-1-17</u>				<u>Embarked</u>
<u>for B.C.F. 11-6-17</u>					<u>Disembarked France</u>	<u>12-6-17</u>			<u>Joined Battalion in</u>
<u>the field 2-7-17. Admitted 89th</u>					<u>Sept Bn</u>	<u>12-2-18</u>			<u>Regiment sent in the field</u>
<u>Wounded and missing</u>					<u>13-4-1918.</u>				<u>Remained last date 7-7-18 states</u>
<u>Died 4-5-18 from fracture skull.</u>									
<u>Died of fracture of skull</u>					<u>4-5-18</u>				

Total Service forfeited as above.....
 Total Service towards Engagement to 4-5-18 [date of discharge] 4 years 173 days
 Pensions _____

R 3238

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 16th. 1917

3238 Pte. D. Flannigan.

Attested and attached to the strength 13-11-16.

CR 3238

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft embarked St. John's per
SS. "GRAMPIAN" 31/1/17 sailed Halifax 16/4/17.

3238 Pte. D. Flennigan.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Hanigan*

OF
Christian Name *Harris*

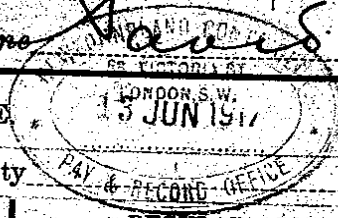


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <i>13</i> day of <i>Nov.</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191
Declared Age	at <i>St. John's Rd</i> <i>18</i> years <i>6</i> mos days	at	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>4 1/2</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>121</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	<i>38 1/2</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>3 1/2</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/9</i>		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V= <i>6/9</i>		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>Liam Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's Rd</i>	at		
	on <i>13</i> day of <i>Nov</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>1st Bn</i>	Regl. No. <i>8738</i>	Corps.	Regl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
17-12-16	Vaccination SP
21-11-16	TAP SP
25-11-16	TAP SP
9-1-17	TAP SP

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
S.S. Flonzel Windsor MS.	Jan 31	Feb 3/17			

Stammlager :
Principal-camp :

Datum der Ausfertigung :
Date :

oder
or

Tag : 25 Monat : 4 Jahr : 18
Day : Month : Year :

Lazarett : *Museum, JOURNAL*
Hospital :

Zuname : *Flanagan*
Surname :



Vorname : *David*
Christian name :

Rang : *Private*
Rank :

Reg. oder Korps *1st Newfoundland Inf* Reg. Nr. : Komp. : *A*
Reg. or Corps : Reg. No. : Komp. :

Erkennungsmarke Nr. : *3238*
Number of identification disc :

Gefangennahme : *France* Ort : *Armentieres* Datum : *12.12.18*
Capture : Place : Date :

Ob verwundet : *yes*
Whether wounded :

Bezeichnung der Wunde : *Fracture left thigh & broken skull*
Description of wound :

Geburt : *British* Ort : *hann* Datum :
Birth : Place : Date :

Heimatort : *hann, St. Lawrence*
Home place :

Adresse des naechsten Verwandten *Mother, Mary* *hann, St. Lawrence*
Address of next-of-kin : *Newfoundland*

Casualty Extract 10/3/19

C.R.3238

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 9 th, 1918.

Reported Wounded and Missing April 13, 3238 Flannigan.

Account missing 13/4/18

The further particulars

H.M. Albion III
c/o G.P.O. London

23 June 18

To The Officer Commanding
Head Quarters Newfoundland Reg
London

Dear Sir

My mother at home in Newfoundland
has just received news that my brother
Private David Flanagan No. 3238 D Coy
First N.F.C. Reg is reported missing

The information regarding my
brother is very vague and as I am accus-
tomed in the Navy my people have asked
me to try and obtain more definite
information. I am therefore writing you
to ask if you would be so kind
as to have enquires made regarding
my brother & let me know the results
✓ 5785

Yours truly
David Flanagan

Yours Obediently
Patrick J. Flanagan
Sergeant N.F.C.
1908

✓ 26/6/18 H

C.R. 3238

INTROD. FROM #3238 - D. FLANNIGAN - DIED 4/5/18
DIED 4/5/18 WITH A FRACTURED SKULL.

#3238 Pte. D. Flannigan,

"Above man appears on a German list dated 17th July as having
died 4/5/18 with a fractured skull. This is reported by Linburg
and the information comes from the German Front."

NEWFOUNDLAND 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 _____ Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated August 14th 1918.

To Mr. Gregory Flannigan, Roundabout, Burin.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports 3238 Pte. David Flannigan died May 4th fractured Skull; Authority extract from German list dated July 17th forwarded by Canadian Red Cross. 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 has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3238

Extract from Casualty from P.&R.O., London, dated
25th. Sept. 1918.

List No: 170.

Previously reported Missing now reported
DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

3238 Pte. D. Flannigan.

3238 PTE. D. FLANNIGAN, Deceased.

C.R. 3230
Hispan

1. P & R.O. Memo 15707/313/R.&C., 30/9/18 to War Office.

With reference to attached list No. P.M. 520 of 23/9/18: would it be possible to ascertain the exact nature of this man's death? It was stated by the Canadian Red Cross Society that Pte. Flannigan died of "fractured skull."

2. Reply to (1) No. C.2. Casualties P.M. S/8972 of 4/10/18.

With reference to your memorandum No. 15707/31/R.&C. of 30th September, on the subject of No. 3238 Pte. D. Flannigan an enquiry is being sent to Germany through the diplomatic channel as to the cause of this soldier's death.

3. Letter No. P.M. S/8972 7/5/19 from War Office.

With reference to your memorandum 15707/31/R.&C. of 30/9/18 on the subject of 3238 Private D. Flannigan, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, a report has been received from Germany shewing that this soldier, the cause of whose death was (as already notified to you) fracture of the skull, was buried in the Cemetery at Tournai, South 11 E. Grave No. 2042.

It is requested that you will be good enough to state the date on which Private Flannigan became missing.

(Under Missive 13/4/18
H.R.B.)

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C.R. 3238

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.
dated 11/3/19.

Reference Casualty Returns Nos. 1598 and 1770 of 1918
regarding the late

3238, Pte. D. Flannigan.

a German Identification Form, which was received at the
P. & R. Office, London, S.W.1, on 8/3/19 states that he
was captured at Armentieres on 12/5/18 and was wounded.
Fracture left thigh and broken skull.

The Identification Form was dated at Hospital Museum,
Tournai, 25/4/18.

Authority:
Identification Form as above.

June 12th. 1919.

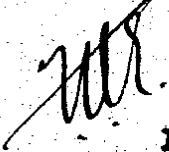
Mr. Gregory Flannigan,
Roundabout, Burin.

Dear Mr. Flannigan:-

I am directed to inform you that information concerning the burial place of your son, No. 3238 the late Private Flannigan who died of wounds May 4th. 1918. This report which came from German source states that Private Flannigan was buried at Tournai S. II. B. grave No. 2042 .

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail.

Yours sincerely,


Lient.
Casualty Officer.

FAN/BC.

C.R. 3238

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.
dated May 14th 1919.

3238, Pte. D. Flannigan

was buried in the Cemetery at Tournai, South 11 E. Grave
No. 2042.

AUTHORITY:

War Office Letter No. C.2. Cas. P.M. S/8972 dated 7/5/19
in reply to P. & R.O. enquiry.

March 16, 1920

From: The Paymaster

To : The Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners for Hfld.

Re #3238, Flannigan, David

The amount paid in continuation of the
above man's allotment is \$301.90.

Major

PAYMASTER

AJI/LM.

has his account
been received from
London. *John*

Roundabout
Oct 4/1915

Please Sir

I am writing to you
to ask you for my back money.
That belong to my poor son he is dead
private David Flannigan and also
his monthly pay - I cannot see
the reason I don't get it all now.
as he don't need it self, he is
dead and gone and do not want it
now I am bad in want of it you
our only supports are in the war one
dead & gone a soldier and the sailor
is aliving but our brave young he
fought for King and country: but now he is
dead we feel the loss of him but I expect
to get the monthly pay till the end of the
war also of back money, his father & mother
are at a sick & dying since he was

a child he is 16 years old
to support a family I cannot see
why she rest get this and I dont
get mine I should be getting his full
pay every month. All she rest got
her back money from my son but
she rest got this and now get monthly
pay. I am asking you please
to send it to be for my son dont
credit so I'll trust in you
send as soon as possible, poor ^{Edward} ~~poor~~ ~~poor~~ ~~poor~~
people received his money and I cannot
see why I cant get mine.

Yours truly
Mary Flannigan
Roundabout

Private David Flannigan
no 3028, 1st of 50

Dec. 4; 18

Mrs. Mary Flannigan,
Lawn.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of November 21st. I beg to inform you that your allotment cheques were forwarded to you regularly, and apparently those that you have not received have been mislaid somewhere in the mails. Will you therefore kindly inform me which allotment cheque you have not received, so that I may look further into the matter.

With reference to your son's estate I may say, that this has not yet been received from London, but just as soon as we get it, and Letters of Administration are taken out, payment will be made.

I am enclosing herewith Form of application to the Patriotic Fund, which kindly have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and forward it on to this office, on receipt of which your case will be considered by the Trustees of the Patriotic Fund.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

October 10, 1919

Mr. Gregory Flannigan,
Lawn,
P.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$138.28
balance of estate of late Pte. Flannigan ~~for~~ you
as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose herewith Letters
of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Sept 25 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3238 Rank *16*
Name *David Hannigan*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. Gregory Hannigan (Sgd.)

Mrs. Mary Hannigan (Wife)

Address *Lynn, St. John's*

Aug. 29 1921.

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

Mr. Gregory Flannigan (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3238 Rank Pte.

Name D. Flannigan (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Friday - Sept 29. 1921.

Signature Mr. Gregory Flannigan

Date Sept 29th 1921.

Address Lawn Basin Dist.

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 3238**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **12 New Foundland**
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Flannigan** Christian Name **David**
 Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **6** months
 Enlisted (a) **13-11-16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **13-11-16**
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 Occupation **Fisherman** **T. E. M. Captain** 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
From whom received				
	Embarked Shamptown		11.6.17	
	Disembarked Rouen		12.6.17	
	Joined Battalion		2 JUL 1917	B 213
	897 A Ad Septic Throat		16-2-18	E.D. 7734
	Transferred	I.C.S.	20/4/18	E.D. 7964
	Ad Septic Throat	Fixed	20-2-18	E.D. 8146
	Wounded in action	Missing	3/4/18	B213 24/18
25-9-18	Off records London	Des in Canadian hand while prisoner of war		Missing
		Off No 1 Infantry Section		

(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.

3238

APRIL 8th 1920.

Mrs. Mary Flannigan,
Lawn, P.B.

Dear Madam:

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form,
as the Inscription forwarded by you greatly exceeds the
number of letters allowed. If you will notice the para-
graphs which I have pencilled, you will see that only sixty
six letters, less the number of spaces between the words
are permitted. I should be glad if you would again fill
in space (A) and return Form to this Department as soon
as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

from the Department of Militia, St. John's,
effects belonging to my late son #3238, Pte.
Gregory Flannigan.

Signed *Mrs. Gregory Flannigan*

Date *11. 2. 1920*

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

58, Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W.1.

9th January, 1931.

CABLE ADDRESS,
"RURALITY"
TELEPHONE,
VICTORIA 2302.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a letter has to-day been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission advising that it has been found necessary to re-number the graves in Tournai Communal Cemetery Allied Extension, Belgium.

I am accordingly enclosing herewith an Amendment Sheet, which shows the new grave number allotted to the grave of the late 3238, Pte. D. Flannigan, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, the plot and row being unchanged. Will you kindly inform the next-of-kin:- Mr. Gregory Flannigan, Lawn, Placentia Bay, of this change.

Yours faithfully,

James Davis

Newfoundland Trade Commissioner.

Major J.M. Howley, O.B.E.,
Military Archivist,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Nfld.