





C.R. 3801

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

Attested this day, posted at P. Coy., and assigned number as  
shown.

3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

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atmos. ... terminal ... St. John's for ...  
... Florida ... Dec. 8, 1917.

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3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Halfyard

OF  
Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bonne Bay County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>Headquarters</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years <u>11</u> months <u>_____</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35½</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>5½</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	<u>✓</u>	Arm	_____
	Number	_____	Number	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>46</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>46</u>	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)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Rfld</u> on <u>19</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>41st Rfld.</u>	<u>5801.</u>	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	

**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vacations, Extensions, &c.; Examinations; Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
2-7-17	Vac <i>SP</i>
26-6-17	T A B. <i>SP</i>
26-6-17	<del>3</del> <i>SP</i>
9-7-17	3 <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



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 3801

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, E. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/8/18.

3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

GR. 3801

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated 9th May 1918.

3801 Pte J. Halfyard

Admitted 11 Con. Dep. Buchy ex 2 Con. Dep. 20 April 18.

S.W. Arm L.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender



Address

Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rod	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated April 23th, 1918.

To Mrs. Laura Halfyard, Bonno Bay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports

No. 3801, Private John Halfyard

at 1st Australian General Hospital, April 15th. G.S.W.

left arm severe.

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

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

ccg.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3801

Extract from Telegram despatched to Montreal, London,  
dated June 17th, 1911.

Index condition 3801 in legend.

3807

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical,  
London, dated June 18th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram June 18th

#3801 Pte. Halfyard in France.

3801

Extract from War Office List No. C. 1757 dated 6/11/18.

WOUNDED 20/10/ 18.

#3801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

3801

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II, Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
in France, dated 21/11/18.

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DIED OF WOUNDS.

5801 Pte. J. Halfyard.

22/10/18.

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Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **Nov 4th, 1918**

To **Laure Halfyard, Bonne Bay**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No.380k, Private John Halfyard died of wounds 44th Casualty Clearing Station Oct 21st G.S.W. abdomen.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Chge Dept of Militia**

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

**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 } 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3801 Rank Private.

Surname Halfyard Christian Names J.

Died { Date 22-10-19 Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report W 3745 d. 25-10-19.

By whom made O.C., 44th C.C.S.

\* 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.

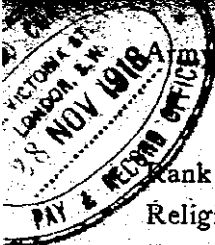
State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received (c) as a separate document. none received

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 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.C., 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 } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F. Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }  
6-11-18.



Form B. 103.

Regiment *3801*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

**C.R.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Halford* Christian Name *John*

Religion *Anglican* Age on Enlistment *24* years *11* months

Enlisted (a) *21.5.17* Terms of Service (a) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *21.5.17*

Date of promotion to present rank *21.5.17* Date of appointment to lance rank *21.5.17*

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) *2nd Lt* or Corps Trade and Rate *2nd Lt*

Occupation *Fisherman* *2nd Lt* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

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.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.
		Joined Battalion <i>4.4.18</i>		Embarked <i>27 MAR 1918</i>	
				Disembarked <i>27 MAR 1918</i>	
		Wounded in Action		<i>13-4-18</i>	<i>B213 22/4/18</i>
	<i>597A</i>	<i>at B.W. Am. trans 64 C.C.S</i>		<i>17/4/18</i>	<i>ED 164 14/4/18</i>
	<i>18 Casual</i>	<i>as (Suzanne) Bucky</i>		<i>20/4/18</i>	<i>W.30547-20/4/18</i>
	<i>1 Aus 9c 9c</i>	<i>Adm (Ed. Hargre)</i>		<i>15-6-17</i>	<i>W.32105</i>
<i>14/7/18</i>	<i>D 2nd</i>	<i>joined</i>		<i>9.8.18</i>	<i>Loc</i>
		<i>Rejoined unit</i>		<i>20/10/18</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, Shoeling-Smith, &c.  
 W. 11812-M1886, 100000 1/17 (27237) S.P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.1154. (P.T.O.)



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3801

Rank Pte

Name Halfyard J.

Died (a) testate at France

on the 22nd of October

1918 .

Deserted

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.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>22/10/18</i> .....	16	16	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	16	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£16	16	10		£	16	16 10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

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

debtor balance of £ ~~16 16 10~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

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Dated at this

day JUN 5 1919 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

(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.

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted:

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. ~~01280/665/R.a.O.~~ **C.R. 3801**

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
23rd December, 1918

To  
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT: POSTAL**  
3801 PTE. J. HALFYARD.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **Jan 29th 1919**

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following letter from J.D. Halfyard, 29<sup>th</sup>, Hayward Ave., St. John's, Nfld. dated 18/11/18 (10384):

"Any Xmas parcels which reach your office addressed to Pte. John Halfyard 3801, I would be much obliged if you would transfer them to Pte. Stanley Halfyard, 2544, he is now a prisoner in Germany, and will probably be in London soon.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
I am, respectfully yours,  
(Sgd) J.D. Halfyard.

P.S. If he fails to call, I would like it if possible to be given to some Nfld boys in hospital."

Will you please inform this lady that two parcels addressed to 3801 Pte. John Halfyard were forwarded to B.E.F. on 27/11/18 for distribution, according to instructions governing parcels addressed to deceased soldiers. One parcel was forwarded to the Depot, Winchester, addressed to 2544 Pte. S. Halfyard on 20/12/18 according to instructions in Mrs. Halfyard's letter, for delivery

to him on his arrival from Germany.

*J.B. Nelson*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Noted with thanks,  
and due notification has been sent to Mrs. Halfyard

Minister of Militia

HA/NV

3801

Jan. 25th, 1919

Mr. J.D. Halfyard  
29- Hayward Ave.  
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of 18th Nov. 1918 to the Chief Postmaster, London regarding instructions as to the disposal of two parcels addressed to No. 344, Pte. John Halfyard, I beg to inform you that a reply thereto has been received by this Office to be communicated to you. I am instructed to state that two parcels addressed as above were forwarded to the B.E.F. on 27/11/18 for distribution, according to instructions governing parcels addressed to deceased soldiers. One parcel was forwarded to the Depot, Winchester, addressed to 2544, Private S. Halfyard on 20/12/18-according to instructions in your letter-for delivery to him on his arrival from Germany

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Mar. 1918

Mrs. Laura Halfyard,

Bonne Bay.

Dear Mrs Halfyard:

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay & Record Office London, which states that your son the late No. 3801, Pte. J. Halfyard, who died on 22/10/18, was buried at Duhalloo A.D.S. Cemetery, Ypres Belgium.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

WVW/MP.

C.R. 3801

June 10th. 1919.

Mr. Silas Halfyard,  
Levi. porte,

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail one parcel which belonged to your late son, No. 3801 Ste. J. Halfyard of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

BC.

No. of Paper 1443

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Halfyard J.

**C.R.** No. 3801

Rank Private

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 cotton bag containing:- Addresses, photos, wallet, 3 religious books, 2 purses, 2 german coins, 1 sleeve link, mirror, metal cigarette case, tobacco box.</p>		
	Final disposal	

Remarks: - Casualty Advice: - Deceased 22-10-18  
Next of Kin: - Mother: - Mrs Silas Halfyard  
Bonne Bay

717 Lt.

August 30, 1919

Mrs. Laura Halfyard,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Madam:

*A. C. R.*  
I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$87.35, balance of estate of late  
J.W.P. Halfyard, due you as administrator  
of his estate.

I am also enclosing here-  
with Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

LM/  
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87 <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 20 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Seven <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~of Pay. Estate~~  
balance

A.C.A.

Ck. No.	8143	Initials	P.H.C.
Pay Ledger	1R	Initials	W.R.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regt. No.

Rank

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3801 Name J. Halbyard

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

Name Laura Halbyard

Date August 8<sup>th</sup>

Place Birch Beach Bonne Bay

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

*WR*



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

Aug 31. 1921.

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

Mrs Laura Halfyard (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3801 Rank Private

Name John Halfyard (dec) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~1st Bn. Pembrokeshire~~ Corps. \*

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals with thanks

Signature Laura Halfyard

Date September 13<sup>th</sup>

Address Birchy Head, Bonne Bay

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

August 4<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3801 Rank Private

Name John Halgord

Royal Newfoundland Regt

Laura Halgord (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Birchy Head Bonne Bay





C.R. 3801  
Bonnie Bay

Birchy Head March 8<sup>th</sup>  
1920

Lieut. Coll  
Chief St & Officer

Dear Sir

I beg you to confer my humble  
thanks to his Majesty the  
King for his kind message  
of sympathy and Memorial  
Scroll of my beloved brave  
son who gave his life  
for freedom's cause.

I mourn not without hope  
I believe God called him  
to a higher service

yours sincerely  
Laura Halzard

Bonne Bay

Birch Head August

C.R. 380 | 10<sup>th</sup> 1920

Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

Would it be possible  
to get a personal photo of my  
son - <sup>no 57201</sup> ~~no 57201~~ ~~no 57201~~ ~~no 57201~~

Dukalov Secretary A.D.S.

Ypres. Belgium

Yours truly  
L. M. Hayward

C.R. 3801  
Bonnie Bay. Birch Head

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1922

W. F. Rendell, Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

I received the photograph - of my dear  
Soldier Boy, Grave. No. 3801 Ste J. Halyard  
I am very thankful to you. also the Director  
of Graves. to have it done so beautiful

Yours Sincerely  
Laura Halyard