



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Report  
Reg. No. 502

Name Edward Joy

Apparent age 21 years        months. Height        feet        inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
Range of expansion        inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Joy, 18 Legon Sq., off Cuddihy St.,

St. John's | Relationship Father,

**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) Signature of Officer verifying entry on certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>14/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th September '14</u>									
Embarked <u>S.S. Horial</u> for <u>C.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Embarked at C.F. 20<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Devon Land</u>									
<u>Key and entrance for Coast 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Embarked for Falkland 13<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Cornwall &amp;</u>									
<u>arrived Key 15<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Proceeded to Sea 16<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Embarked Port Sea 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup></u>									
<u>Disembarked Roseville 22<sup>nd</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> with Battalion 4<sup>th</sup> with Battalion 2-2-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 34 C.O.S. Otter 2-17 Disembarked to duty 5<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Appointed 20-2-17</u>									
<u>with 17-9-17 10<sup>th</sup> 11-17 10<sup>th</sup> 24-12-17 with Battalion 30-12-17 confirmed</u>									
<u>with 16-1-18 Proceeded to Newfoundland 20-5-18 Disembarked 1-6-18</u>									
<u>Returned to U.K. with NO 24 Regt. Staff and disembarked at Devonport 11-10-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 1st Hosp Devonport 11<sup>th</sup> 18 from transport and is recovery 21<sup>st</sup> of pneumonia 12<sup>th</sup> 18</u>									
<u>Died of pneumonia at Military Hosp Devonport 14-10-18</u>									
<u>Buried in Effort Cemetery Plymouth Cemetery Grave No 3285 Class 1</u>									
<u>P. 28 Howard.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-10-18 (date of discharge) 4 years 31 days  
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " "



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April 2nd 19.

Mrs. John Joy,  
26 Hagerty Street.

Dear Mrs. Joy:

I beg to inform you that we have received an answer to our telegram from our Pay & Record Office, London, regarding the personal effects of your son the late #502 Sgt. Edward Joy, MM and bar, which states that they have not yet received any personal effects belonging to your son, but inquiries are being made and on receipt of same, they will immediately forward them unto this Office. When we receive them we shall immediately send them to you.

Yours Faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

WW/AW.

C.R.

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WFR/BC.

January 2nd., 1919.

Mr. Edward Joy,  
26, Hagerty Street,  
City.

#502 Sgt. Edward Joy, M. M.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request I am forwarding the Military Medal and Bar, so gallantly won by the above mentioned soldier, and take this occasion to express my extreme regret that he will not be able to have the honour of wearing it.

I shall be glad if you will acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 502

Dec. 5th 18

Dear Mr. Joy:

We have just received notice, by mail, from the Pay and Record Office, London, that your son the Late #502 Sergt. E. Joy, M.M. and Bar, was buried in Efford Cemetery, Plymouth, England, in the R.C. Ground, his Grave number is 3286 Class "C."

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

  
Lieut.

Mr. John Joy,  
26 Hagerty Street,  
C I T Y.

VW/MP.

CR 502  
Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record, Office,  
London, Oct. 29th, 1918.

The undermentioned Man, who had been ~~summarily~~ previously  
Overseas, returned to the U.K. with re-inforcement draft  
No. 24, which disembarked at Devenport 12-10-18.

502 Sgt. L. Joy, (Deceased 14-10-18.)

MM.

502  
Oct 15th, 1918

Mr. John Joy  
26 Hagerty Street  
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Joy:

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London to the effect that your son, No..502, Sergt. Edward Joy died at Military Hospital Devonport, England on October 14th of pneumonia.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 502

July 10th, 18

Mr. John Joy,  
26 Haggerty Street  
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

The following extract from Honours and Awards  
is quoted in connection with the deed for which No. 502  
Sergeant J. Joy won the Military Medal:-

"During the final part of the attack when his  
own officers were killed, he took charge of his  
platoon, and showed the greatest courage and leadership  
in encouraging and leading his platoon.  
His personal example was the greatest asset  
to the whole company." 20/11/17

I wish to congratulate you upon the conduct of your  
son which reflects credit, not only upon himself, but upon his  
Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 502

Extract of daily orders part 11 by Lieut.Col.Berners D.S.O.  
dated 21/3/18. Commanding 2nd. Bat .Royal Nfld. Regt.

503 CPL.E.JOY. ✓

has been granted by the CORPS COMMANDER

Bar to Military Medal.

Authority.- Reply to enquiry from P.and R. O to O.C. 1st.BN.

(2032/59)

C.R. 502

Feb. 19,

Mr. John Joy,  
26 Hagerty Street,

C I T Y

Sir:-

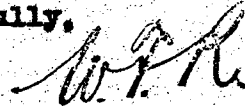
It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your son, No. 502, Cpl. Edward Joy, has been awarded Bar to Military Medal.

It is due to the gallant conduct of such men as Cpl. Joy that The Royal Newfoundland Regiment has earned its reputation as a fighting force.

Please accept the congratulations of the Dept. of Militia with my own on the proud distinction so gallantly earned by your son.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 302

Copy of telegram received from P y & Record Office,  
London, dated January 10, 1918.

Following decorations have been awarded for operations  
November 20th.

#502 Cpl. Joy.

Military Medal.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,

Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli

13-9-15.

502 Pts. E. Joy.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 502 Rank Sgt Name E. Joy

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date of promotion to Sgt. 12/3/18 present rank Date of appointment to lance rank 20.8.17 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked at St. John's, NFLD.		3.10.14	
		Disemb'd Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Emb'd Port Sues		14.3.16	
		Disemb'd MARSEILLE S		22.3.16	
		With Battalion	Lance	4.7.16	B 213
		Awarded 7 Day F.P. No. 2 & 10.80 Lines	Lance	20/12/16	C1810. 49 B.
		34 CC. Admitted Olatie	Lance	2/2/17	E.D. 9374
		So discharged to duty	Unit	5.3.17	E.D. 1085
		or Unit Apptd. after boopl.		20.8.17	B 213
		So " " boopl		17.9.17	B 213
		So " " Cpl		1/11/17	B 213 10/11/17
		So " " App of bat	Lance	26.11.17	B213. 29-12-17



COPIES SENT

1st Lt. B. 213

2nd Lt. B. 213

3rd Lt. B. 213

4th Lt. B. 213

5th Lt. B. 213

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

502 of Sgt C. Joy

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		1st H. Bn. 30-12-17.			
18/5/18	OE. Bn.	Confirmed in rank of Sgt		16.3.18	B213
	- Do -	Proceeded to Newfoundland.		20.5.18	B213 of 20-5-18
		W.P. Terrance			Aut. AG/4824(0) 18/5/18
				O. 1/c No. 1	MAJOR Infantry Section S.H.A. 3rd Echelon

*[Handwritten signature]*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company G. F. Carty

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. No. <u>8007/16</u> 21 MAY 1915
No. <u>502</u>	<u>Joy E</u>	Age on <u>21</u> years <u>      </u> months	<u>Hamster</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	Date of Enlistment <u>Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1914</u>	Religion <u>R.C.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of <span style="font-size: 2em;">{</span> with Colours _____ years.				
Joined _____ Date _____	with Reserve _____ years.			Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	By whom awarded	REMARKS	
Fort George	1915 Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pte		Absent from latrine 27/1/15 till 11/30pm 4/1/15	Cpl. Penny	3 days CB	5/1/15 Capt. Carty	Forfeits 3 days pay under <u>Law</u>
Fort George	Jan 10	Pte		Absent from church parade	Sgt. Clare	3 days CB	11/1/15 Capt. Carty	<u>Law</u>
Edinburgh	7/3/15	Pte.		Fighting in barracks at 9.40pm	S.C. Knight	168 hrs. detention.	9/3/15 Lt. Col. Burton.	R.H.D. Lt.
Edinburgh	11/4/15	Pte		Absent from coal parade	Corp. Newman	2 days C.B.	21/4/15 Capt. Carty	R.H.D. Lt.
Stots Camp	20 5/15	Pte.		Absent from Parades 9.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.	Cpl. Stick	2 days CB	21 7/15 Capt. Carty	J.E.T.B. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut
Stots Camp	7 7/15	Pte.		1. <u>Drunk &amp; disorderly</u> 8.35pm 2. Creating disturbance in camp 3) Using obscene language 4) Violently resisting arrest 5) Absent from Parade, 2.15pm.	Serjt. Gurne Serjt. Canham Cpl. Manning	8 days C.C.	2 4/15 Lieut. Col. Burton	J.E.T.F.
To be carried over								

Army Form B. 121.

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SUSPENSE CLEARED

O/C. Military Hospital,  
DEVONPORT.

From Vice

FM/FK.

To Versa.

Pay & Record Office.

Quartermaster's office.

2nd April 1919.

4/4/19.

502. SERGT. E. JOY. DECEASED.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

502 SERGT. E. JOY, D'OSD.  
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Will you kindly say whether any effects other than the sum of £2.00 received from you were recovered from the person of the above deceased soldier. Sergt. Joy died of Influenza and Pneumonia 14/10/18 at your hospital, please.

There were no other effects belonging to the late Sergt. Joy received at this office other than \$2.00 please.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds,

( Signed ) S.W. WITHERS.

Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.  
O.C. Military Hospital.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA STREET

O/C. Military Hospital,  
DEVONPORT.

Pay & Record Office.

9th April 1919.

Reference reverse.

Sergt. Major Hammond who was in charge of Joy on board the transport and on arrival at Devonport, prepared him for removal to hospital, states that the soldier's kit bag was sent with him to your hospital.

Will you kindly say whether it was received and if so how the contents were disposed of, please.

*F. H. [Signature]* Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O. /c. Recds. Devonport.  
12.4.1919.

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Colonel RAMC.  
O.C. Military Hp  
Devonport.

To/  
O.i/c., Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1

The late Sgt. Joy was brought to Hospital ex Transport, wrapt in blankets which were returned to the ship. Subsequently a quantity of loose unclaimed Kit was sent from the Docks - This, in 13 Bundles, was forwarded to the O.i/c., Quartermasters Stores, Canadians, London Area, at his request. As the Kits were loose, and unmarked there was no means of recording to whom they belonged, but the missing Kit in question might have been amongst them.

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15-4-19

FM/FK.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 502, Pte. E. Joy.

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In the event of my death I leave all my property to my  
Mother, Mrs. Bridget Joy, No. 26, Haggarty Street, St. John's.  
N.F.L.D.

(Sgd) Pte. E. Joy, No. 502,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

March 9 1917.

Certified True Copy.

*J. H. Mansel*  
J. H. Mansel

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The bearer Edward  
J. J. who's ear  
was running is  
at present a K  
and in my  
opinion is fit

A. A. Smith

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914