



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 120

Name in full Jno Edgar Morris Age 17  
Address 2 Field Street

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Single \_\_\_\_\_  
Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks lost right thumb

Nearest relative Father + Mother, George + Agnes  
Address 2 Field St.

Dependents None

Occupation Truckman Present Wage 6.00 per week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Jno Edgar Morris, 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 conditions of my service.

Jno Edgar Morris

Declared before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of October 1914

Robert H. Jack



Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	

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>8/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th Sept, 1914.</u>									
<i>Time expiring</i> <i>S.S. Corsican 15/10/15.</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Floriole for U.K. 3/10/14</i>									
<i>Discharged U.K. 15/10/15 (Time Expired) &amp; repatriated to St. John's Island per S.S. "Corsican" same date.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 15-10-15 (date of discharge) 1 years 38 days

" " " Pension ( " ) " " "

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

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Army Form B. 268.

### Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>120.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>John Edgar Morris</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>October 15th 1918.</u>		
Place of discharge <u>on board / <del>the ship</del> <u>Coricia</u></u>		
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>		
Age _____ years _____ months	Descriptive marks.	
Height _____ feet _____ inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>Tan</u>		
Eyes <u>Brown.</u>		
Hair <u>Brown.</u>		
Trade <u>Truckman</u>		
Intended place of residence { <u>St John's</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland</u>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Time Expired.</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character :- <u>Indifferent</u>		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :- <u>not suitable for military discipline but offences shown not debar him from being a good workman in civil life</u>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.		
<small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2687* and that Army Form B. 268 was awarded in this case.</small>		
Initials of Commanding Officer. <u>C.W.</u>		
COMMANDING OFFICER, N.F.L.D. REG'T., NEWFUNDLAND, N.S.		
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*		

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) St. Barrean

(Date) 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1915

*Eric Sneyd* MAJOR,  
Commanding **COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.,**  
**NEWTON-ON-AVR, N.B.** Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St. Barrean

(Date) 15. 10. 15

*J. Morris* (Signature of Soldier.)  
*St. Goodyear* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

*J. Morris* (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Oct 2/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 0 days.

Further service .. .. Oct 15/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) .. .. 13 ..

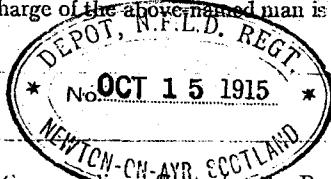
Total .. .. 1 .. 13 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for **OCT 15 1915** (date)

(Place)

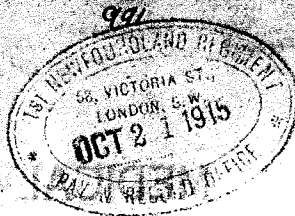
(Date)



Signature *C. White* MAJOR,  
COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AVR, N.B.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

Recruiting  
Form A, 1914.



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Regimental No. 120

Name in full Geo Edgar Morris Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 Field Street

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Color Tan Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks 6<sup>th</sup> right thumb

Nearest relative Father Mr. Thomas George Morris

Address 2 Field St.

Dependents None

Occupation Truckman Present Wage 6.00 per week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

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Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

Geo Edgar Morris

Robert H. Tat

*Re-engaged for war.*

*Sept 8<sup>th</sup>*

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190 Beech Street  
January 16 1919

Captain of Armes  
Pay + Record office  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir

I would like to ask you  
if you can give me Discharge paper  
from the 1st of Newfoundland Regt.  
As I signed on for one year when I  
served fifteen months, I did not feel  
well enough to sign on for longer  
at that time. But just as soon as  
I got better I joined the R.M.B. in  
the same year. And served until  
this Spring when I received my  
Discharge. I received an honorable  
Discharge from 1st of New Regt at that  
time. But have in some way lost.  
if I will be very much obliged if

you will look up my papers and  
send me one copy of number was  
(120) Thanking you in advance

I remain yours

Sincerely Jack E. Morris



C.R. 120

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt.

Discharged in United Kingdom, 15-10-15.

120 J.E. Morris.

Time expired <sup>(AVF)</sup> (Subsequently repatriated)

C.R. 170

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St, John's, per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct.4,1914.

120 Morris John E.

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## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of

Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet 1.

Signature of O. C. Company *James Alexander Capt.*

Printed and Sold by Gale &amp; Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Morris J.</i>	Age on	17 years months	Telegraph Operator	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<i>2/9/14</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>38</i> years.	<i>C. of E.</i>	
Joined	Date		with Reserve <i>365</i> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Pond Farm	30/10/14	Pte.		Attempted to escape from Guard, when private with Guard were returning from the latrine.	<i>Pte. J. Hann L. Corpl. Hoare sgt. Stick.</i>	24 hrs. extra detention.	31/10/14	Lt. Col. Clegg	
Pond Farm	28/10/14	"	1.	Drunk on parade.	<i>Sgt. Kershaw</i>	48 hrs. detention.	28/10/14	Lt. Col. Clegg	
Bustard	24/11/14	"	4.	Absent from Camp from 9 pm till 2 pm. Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> .	<i>sgt. Stick.</i>	3 days C.C.	27/11/14	Major Burton	Forfeits 3 days pay under R.W.
Fort George	18.12.14	"		absent from 9.15 am. parade	<i>Cop. Sheppard</i>	4 " C.B.	28/12/14	Capt. C. Alexander	
Fort George	1.1.15	"		absent from 7.30 am. inspection to workfield.		7 " C.B.	2.1.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent from 9. am. Parade.	<i>Cop. Byrne</i>	2 days E.B.	13.4.15	Capt. Alexander	
Edinburgh	Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	"		Neglect of duty as Room Orderly	<i>Cop. Haj. Dicks</i>	3 days E.B.	14.4.15	Capt. Alexander	
				<sup>2</sup> To be carried over Absent from 9. am Parade	<i>Cop. Byrne</i>				
				Discharged Newton - on	<i>Newton - on</i>				
					<i>Ayr, Scotland</i>				
									<i>Time X 15/1/15</i>

Army Form B. 121.

Stops	Date	Time	Event	Officer	Days	Remarks	Signature	Initials
Stops	May 16		Present at Tattoo	Cpl. Byrne	3 days	C.B.	Capt. Alexander	C.S.B.
Stops	May 17		"	"	"	"	"	"
Stops	May 18		Absent from 7 am parade	Cpl. Byrne	2 days	C.B.	Capt. Alexander	"
Stops	May 20		absent for Parade	Cpl. Byrne	1 day	C.C.	Capt. Alexander	"
Stops	May 25		Absent from Tattoo 22.5.15 to 5 pm 25.5.15	Cpl. Mercer	4 days	C.C.	Capt. Alexander	"
Stops	May 31		Absent from 9.15 am & 2.30 pm parades	Cpl. Byrne	4 days	C.C.	Capt. Alexander	"
Stops	June 2		Absent from Defaulter's cells 5.30. to 7.30. p.m.	Sgt. Greene	48 hrs	F.P. No. 2	Lt. Col. Burton	"
Stops	June 5		2 <del>Days</del> & passing a disturbance in Harwick	Documentary	7.6.15	7.6.15	Lt. Col. Burton	"
Stops	June 13		Absent from 6 am Parade	Cpl. Eubank	2 Days	C.C.	Capt. J.S. Cope	"
Stops	14.6.15		Deficient of Unit Bell	Sgt. Dyer	Make Good	"	Lt. Col. Burton	"
Stops	27.6.15		Absent from Tattoo	Cpl. Hamilton	2 Days	C.C.	Capt. Alexander	"
Stops	20-7-15		Absent from 9.15 AM parade	Capt. Pym	2 days	C.C.	Lt. J. Hamms	"
Stops	26-7-15		Absent from 9.15 parade	Capt. Simmonds	2 days	C.C.	Lt. J. Hamms	"
Stops	28-7-15		Absent from 9.30	"	2 days	C.C.	Major Whitehead	"

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John. E. Morris was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 8th. 1914.  
Regimental No 120 was allotted to Pte. John E. Morris.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 120

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged from  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date.	Reason.
120	Pte.	J.E. Morris.	Oct. 15th '15.	Time expired.