



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 609

Name in full Ernest Pike Age 19

Address Belleoram

Married X Height 5'6" Weight 150
Single

Color _____ Hair dark Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks middle finger right hand top crested

Nearest relative father Robert G.

Address as above

Dependents none

Occupation Engineer Present Wage 4.25 per mo.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Aug 13 1915

*Re engaged for 10 months
of war
Ernest Pike*

*J. J. ...
height
Aug 13 1915
Alder...*

Ernest Pike, 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.

Ernest Pike

Declared before me this thir day
of October 1914

[Signature]

C.R. 69

Ernest Pike was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept..28th/14...
Regimental No. 609 was allotted to Pte Ernest Pike.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

609

... .. 609

... .. 1914

609 Ernst Pike.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. N. 16. R. **CR 609**
Embarked, at Doverport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

609 Dtc. E. Pike.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pike OF Christian Name Ernest

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined		191		191
Declared age	at		at	
Trade or occupation	19 years	days	years	days
Height	Engineer			
Weight	5 feet 6	inches	feet	inches
Chest Measure. Girth when fully expanded ..	150	lbs.		lbs.
ment Range of expansion ..		inches		inches
Physical development		inches		inches
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.—		R.E.—V.—	
	L.E.—V.—		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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at		at	
	St. Johns Rfd			
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	104			
	Rfd.	609		
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

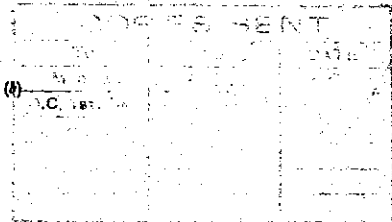


Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<u>Oct.</u> 1914	<u>T. V.</u> 2
18. 4. 15	Vac. *
14. 8. 15	fit for foreign service
21. 8. 15	<u>Ch. V.</u>
30. 8. 15	<u>2</u>

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

G.

R 41

MAY 2 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 609, Private Ernest Pike was admitted to 18th Stationary Hospital, Suez, on March 1st, suffering from Myopia, and was discharged to Unit March 3rd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. G. Pike,
Belleoram.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 1st/18..... 191

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To D.C.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

209, Pte. E. Pike.

Above named soldier is at present on Blue Buttee Leave. He reported on sick Parade September 25th complaining of his eyes and Captain O'Reilly, who is Medical Officer i/c Sick Parade sent him down to Dr. Murphy for examination. I append Doctor's report.

Private Pike is asking for Board here. Will you please say if any further action can be taken in the matter and whether he should be sent up before Travelling Medical Board for further disposal?

R. H. Sait

Captain,

C.C. Depot.

C.R. 609

Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated October 2nd 1918.

BLUE PUTTEE LEAVE.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTED AT HEADQUARTERS ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:

Pte. E. Pike.

1/10/18.

C.R. 609

October 2, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Minister of Militia,
City.

#609 Pte. E. Pike.

I enclose report on this soldier from Officer
Commanding Depot dated 1st instant. Will you advise me
what steps you wish taken in the matter.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20⁰⁰

Oct 5th 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty ⁰⁰ 00 Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ernest Pike

Ch. No.	<u>3614</u>	Initials	<u>Len</u>
Pay Ledger	<u>Sq</u>	Initials	<u>ren</u>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 609 Rank





The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 19th Nov 1918

Regimental No. 609

Name Sgt. Bennett

Address Bellinham

Disease or Disability Defective Eyesight

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

held on _____ 19____

Present Condition _____

Recommendation Standing Med Board

Category _____

Members
of
Board

RH Jait Capt.

O. C. Depot

Paterson

D. D. M. S.

W. Gordon

Adj.

M. O. Depot

C.R. 609

Extract from Medical Board held Nov. 19th, 1918.

309 Pte. Pike, E.

Recommended Discharge-Permanently Unfit.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

609

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nov. 20th, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

609 Pte. E. Pike

Above noted man, who was attached to Depot on "Blue Puttee" leave, was before the Standing Medical Board and recommended for discharge as permanently unfit on 21-9-18.

I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

CCD/AC

W. H. [Signature]

Depot, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. 609

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 11th 1919.

609 Pte. Ernest Pike.

Having been found medically unfit is discharged from

6-1-19

6. 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

Four horizontal lines for listing 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) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ 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. John's Field

E. Pike (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 7/1/09

E. Walsh (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.

_____ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " _____

Total " " _____

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature _____

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.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *609 Pike Ernest.*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *609*

Intended address *Billarum*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 9 in*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Split finger nail, right hand.*

Figure on discharge *Medium.*

Christian name of Father *Robert S.*

Christian name of Mother *Jessie.*

Wife's maiden name in full */*

Date and place of marriage */*

Christian names of children */*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *St Johns 14 April 1896*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Ernest Pike*

Station

St Johns

Date

19 Nov. 1918

(Rank)

Private

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

G. W. Gordon

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

St Johns Nf.

Date

Nov. 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *R. Ernest* 2. Surname..... *Ernest Rice*

3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regtl. No..... *609*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *65 Patrick St*
St. John's

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Oct 1st 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents..... " "

9. Address in full of such dependent..... " "

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... " "

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *No. I went overseas in October*
1914 and returned to Nfld. Aug. 1918.

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas..... *Four Months 101 days*
Jallipie France

2111

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

..... *Not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

..... *\$1000.00 and \$500.00 from Pension Board*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.....

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

..... *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *No*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *No*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *1.1.1919*..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Medically unfit*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in the actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

..... *Submarine service in France March 14*

..... *with service until 15*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.? (b) If (b), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing what it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Ernest Pike

Signature of Applicant: *Ernest Pike*
 Place of Residence: *55 " Patrick St, St. John's.*
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld.*
 This *12th* day of *March* 19*..19*

Chas. B. Hunt
 Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *Notary Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Not amount due
.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

Ernest Pike
2.7

TM/

March 9, 1921.

Ernest Pike, (609, Ex Royal Nfld. Regt.)
55 Patrick St.
City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for
\$1.41 being a credit balance found to be due you on
closing the books of the London Office.
Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

Enc.

C.R. 609

55 | Atwick St.

Eding

Dec. 5/19

Capt. V. Warren,

Dept. of Militia

Dear Sir.

I would be much obliged
if you would kindly give
Mrs. Miles the 1914 - 1915 Star
and my husband Ex. - Re. Ernest
Pike, as he now at sea.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. E. Pike

Ernest 5/9/19

CR 609

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

For, No 609, Name E. Pike.

Pte

Eddie Pike (Wife)

Witness. Miles

Date Dec 5th 1919

Place St John's N.Y.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland. 743

Regimental No. 609 Rank plte Name plte E.

Enlisted (a) 3-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 3-10-14

Date of promotion to } 3-10-14 Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged duration of war Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Enlisted	FLD.	3.10.14	
				1.9.15	
		Admitted "Mijopra"	8th Bty Suez	12.9.15	
				12/16	R 3527
		Emble'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disemb'd MARSEILLE S		22.3.16	
		2 duty		15.6.16	EO 11201.
		Admitted Transp. Battalion	88th Fld Coy	13.6.16	EO 11250.
		Went with Battalion	France	11.7.16	R 213
		Admitted I.S.S. full	5/12/16 trans C.C.S.	5/12/16	EO 7477

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

609 Pte. E. Pike

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	36 Coy	Admitted P.C.F. food H. 511st Regt. 24 A.T.		6/27/16	ED 6945
	26 Coy	Admitted Do Do	Chaples	6/12/16	HA 4866
	26 Coy	Handlet Transferred etc	26 In Hosp.	28/12/16	HA 3266
	1 Coy	Admitted V.P.S.	Lowen	12/12/16	HA 5575
	29 P.B.D.	Joined Base Dep	Rowen	4/3/17	Wound Roll.
28-4-17	oc. Unit	Re-Joined Battalion	In the field	3 APR 1917	B 213
		WITH. Bn 30. 12. 17			
27-7-18	oc. Unit	Proceeding overseas for service on Recruiting to other purposes		12/1/18	ED 15154

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet *1*

Regiment of *Newfoundlands*

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

Army Form B. 121.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100. 20, 7, 12-9.

No. *609* *Pike, E.*

Joined *1914*

Age on *19* years

Enlistment *1914* months

Date of Enlistment *1914*

Period of *4* years with Colours

Trade *Wagon Driver*

Religion *Methodist*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunk. excess	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Fort George</i>	<i>9.1.15</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>absent from tattoo since 7.30 pm 1/5</i>	<i>Sgt. Dick</i>	<i>5 days C.O.</i>	<i>5.1.15</i>	<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>officer's duty pay Red.</i>
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>Mar 29</i>			<i>late in S. 10th Parade</i>	<i>D. McKeefield</i>	<i>2 days C.O.</i>	<i>29.3.15</i>	<i>Capt. Alexander</i>	
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>May 7</i>			<i>Interfering with S.M.P. in High Doonamuir</i>	<i>S. C. H. P.</i>	<i>76 hours Field Punishment No. 2.</i>	<i>8.5.15</i>	<i>Sr. L. B. & Co. L. B.</i>	
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>July 2nd</i>			<i>Interfering with S.M.P. 3. Drang along</i>	<i>Sr. L. B. & Co. L. B.</i>	<i>2 days C.O.</i>	<i>2.7.15</i>	<i>Capt. Alexander</i>	
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>17.7.15</i>			<i>treating language</i>	<i>Capt. Taylor</i>	<i>3 days S.C.</i>	<i>19.7.15</i>	<i>Capt. Alexander</i>	
<i>Bahago Banna</i>	<i>Aug 9</i>			<i>Violently resisting escort.</i>	<i>Capt. Taylor</i>	<i>officer's 2 days Pay RW</i>		<i>Capt. Alexander</i>	
<i>Aldershot</i>				<i>absent from Tattoo till midnight 18.7.15</i>	<i>Capt. Taylor</i>	<i>2 days C.O.</i>	<i>10.8.15</i>	<i>Capt. Alexander</i>	
				<i>Overriding Pass from midwife Aug 8 to Penzance Aug 10 To be carried over</i>	<i>Capt. Taylor</i>	<i>officer's 2 days Pay RW</i>		<i>Capt. Alexander</i>	

Respectfully signed