



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3367 Name Eli Saunders Corps S. Army

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Eli Saunders
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. New Bay Point, Leamington
- 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. fisherman and lumberman
- 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, Eli Saunders 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.

Eli Saunders SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Wagon Signature of Witness.

Eli Saunders OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, ..... 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 replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 29 day of December, 1915.

George J. Leahy Signature of Attesting Officer

†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.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

† 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).....



CR.

3367

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Dec. 22 29, 1918.

3367 Pte. E. Saunders.

Attested this day, posted to H. Co'y and assigned number  
as shown.

C.R. 3367

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's Per S. S. Florizel

17/3/17

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43367 Pte. E. Saunders

CR 3367

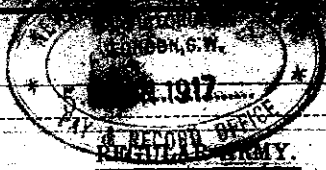
Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24 from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment  
Newton on Apr, to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment S.E.F. 1/6/17

3367 Pte. E. Saunders

Surname *Saunders*

Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

SPECIAL RESERVE.

Examined on *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 191*6* on day of 191

at *St John's Rd.* at

Declared Age *18* years *6 months* days years days

Trade or Occupation *fisherman and lumberman*

Height *5* feet *6.* inches feet inches

Weight *135* lbs. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Grith when fully expanded ... *38 1/2* inches inches  
 Range of Expansion .. *6 1/2* inches inches

Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks { Arm				
{ Number				

When Vaccinated *never*

Vision { R.E.—V=*6/60* R.E.—V=  
 L.E.—V=*6/60* L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) *Lamont Peterson* Medical Officer.  
 (Rank) *major* Medical Officer.

Enlisted at *St John's Rd.* at  
 on *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 191*6* on day of 191

Joined on Enlistment *1st Newfoundland Regiment* Corps. Regtl. No. *3367* Corps. Regtl. No.

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 on day of 191  
 (Signature)



**PAY LIST**

to 191  
**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps

No. **3369**

Rank **Private**

Name **Saunders. P.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **13<sup>th</sup>** of **April** 191**8.**

Deserted at

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 <b>13 4 18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 18 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

**20 MAR 1919**

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Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will must be annexed hereto, if not annexed to War Office with Army Form 2, 1919 at Army Head Office.

(b) Where in trade, business or profession when there is no deposit.

C.R. 3367

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#3367 Pte. W. Saunders. ✓

Wounded 3 /12/17.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John M. Saunders* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rod	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 13, 1917.

To Mr. Adam Saunders,

Point Leamington, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3367, Private Eli Saunders, was at Fortyseventh General Hospital, LeTreport, December fifth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in the head.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3367

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 25, 1917.

#3367 Pte. E. Saunders. ✓

Gunshot wound Forehead.

Admitted 3 Con. Dep. Le Treport ex another Hospital  
December 17, 1917.

Jan 9th, 1918.

Mr. Adam Saunders,

New Bay,

Pt. Leamington.

Dear Sir:-

An enquiry was made by this Dept. from the  
Pay & Record Office, London concerning 3367, private  
Eli Saunders; a reply has been received stating that  
he is now convalescent.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

*W.F.R.*  
Major, C.S.O.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. *3367*

Name *Eli Saunders*

Address .....

Present Medical Category .....

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board { O.C. Discharge Depot .....  
Senior Medical Officer .....  
M. O. Depot .....

Reply over 30/4/18

138 High St  
Ayr.

Dear Sir,

I now write concerning  
3367 Pte Eli Sanders, 1st Royal  
Hampshire Regt, D. Coy. Coy.

P. E. France

From whom I have received no  
letters for six weeks. If you  
could give me any information  
regarding him, I should be  
very grateful to you as I am  
very anxious about him. Hoping  
to have a reply at your earliest  
convenience. I enclose stamped  
envelope for reply.

RECEIVED CONTINENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos IN	3944
Rec'd	MAY 10 18
Ack'd	AMSD
Ref. Nos OUT	

BRANCH	
Comm	
P & A:	
R. & C. ✓	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

I am  
Sincerely yours  
P. E. France

**FIELD SERVICE.**

**ORIGINAL**

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 } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3367, Rank Private.

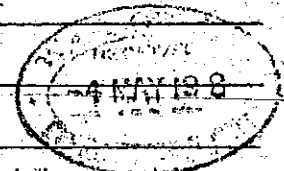
Surname Saunders. Christian Names E.

Date 13-4-18. Place France of Belgium.

Died Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

O.C. Unit.



COPY SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

State whether he leaves

Will or not

N.F.P. 38, NO.

30 MAY 1918

DATED

\* 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.

(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.

Documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any are found, it should be sent forward 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.A.G. 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.  
29-4-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Lieut. for

MAJOR

C. i/c No. 1 Infantry Section

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

C R3367

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 6th, 1913.

#3367 Pte. Saunders.

Killed in Action April 10th.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 6th, 1918.

To Adam Saunders, New Bay Point Leamington.

I regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3367, Private Eli Saunders was killed in action on April 13th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Actg Minister of Militia.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO OFFICER I/O S.A. ARMY OR METH. MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

March 16, 1920

From: The Paymaster  
To : The Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Wld.

Re No. 3367, Saunders, III.

The amount paid in continuation of  
the above man's allotment is \$312.40.

Major

PAYMASTER

ASJ/AM

May 21, 1919

Mr. Adam Saunders,  
New Bay, Point Leannington.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$24.51, balance  
of estate of late Pte. E. Saunders, due you as Administra-  
tor of his estate.

Yours truly,



Capt.  
Pymaster.

Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

..... October 14, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3367 Rank *PL*  
Name *Eli Saunders*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*son* *Adam Saunders* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *point Leamington*

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 3367**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *71st Div*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Sanders* Christian Name *Eli*

Religion *S.A.* Age on Enlistment *18* years *6* months

Enlisted (a) *St John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *29.12.16*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) .....

Occupation *Fisherman* *Shoemaker* or Corps Trade and Rate .....

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.
			Embarked <i>Folkestone</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Disembarked <i>Boulogne</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>19 JUN 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>9/18/17</i>	<i>C.C.</i>	<i>WOUNDED IN ACTION</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>3/12/17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>6/1/17</i>	<i>21 C.C.S.</i>	<i>La Croixbead</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>3/12/17</i>	<i>E.D. 4510</i>
<i>5/1/17</i>	<i>47 2nd. Hosp.</i>		<i>Le Troport</i>	<i>5/12/17</i>	<i>#A 1711E</i>
<i>1.6.18</i>	<i>D. 9. B. D.</i>	<i>Arrived</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>31.12.17</i>	<i>Ball</i>
<i>17.12.17</i>	<i>3rd. Dep.</i>	<i>Adm. G.C. W. 1st. head</i>	<i>Le Troport</i>	<i>17.12.17</i>	<i>#A 17294</i>
		<i>To base sep.</i>		<i>30.12.17</i>	<i>#A 17290</i>
<i>12-1-18</i>		<i>Joined</i>		<i>10-1-18</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<b>22 APR 1918</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>Killed in Action</b>		<b>18 APR 1918</b>	<i>B 213</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in, the Army Reserve, such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoebing-Smith, &c.

G.N.O. and Echelon

P.T.O.

W of Rendell Lieut. Col.  
St. John's

Point Leamington  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1920

C.R. 3367

Dear Sir,

Am in receipt

of the message of condolence from  
His Majesty King George V. also  
the Memorial Scroll. for which  
I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Yours Truly

Adam Saunders.

Son

No 3367

Pte Eli Saunders  
1st Bn. Royal Wfld Regt.

C.R. 3367

Nov. 22nd, 1921

Mr. Adam Saunders  
Holwood

Dear Sir:-

No. 5367 Pts. Eli Saunders

I am returning herewith, please the receipt  
in respect of the Victory Medal and British War Medal which  
you have received, so that you may sign it after which  
please return to this Dept.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer R/e Records

