

# The Canadian Red Cross Society

New Brunswick Division

PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS  
25 CHURCH STREET



POST OFFICE BOX 568  
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

September 23, 1943.

Mrs. Mary Rose Arsenault,  
Hogersville, N. B.

Dear Mrs. Arsenault:

We have been informed by the National Red Cross in Ottawa that they are making inquiries through our London Office for more information of your son.

They advised us that you should continue to address your letters to his Unit.

We will advise you as soon as we have received any further report of your son.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Sayre".

(Miss Kathleen Sayre)  
Prisoner of War Convener.

KS/KON

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Office of the Minister,  
Ottawa.

October 20, 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO:

E. Bosse, Esq.,  
Private Secretary to the  
Minister of Transport.

RE: F-86902 - Private Emile Arthur Arsenault.

Replying to your memorandum of October 12th re-  
garding the present state of health of the above named soldier:

For your information I quote as follows a report  
which I have just received from the Director of Records:

"In 'Canrecords' cable No. 3021 dated 15th  
August, 1943, the soldier, above named, was re-  
ported wounded in action 2nd day of August, 1943.

'Canrecords' cable 3164 dated 30th August  
described his wounds as 'shrapnel wound right  
dorsal region'.

Mrs. Mary Rose Arsenault (Mother), residing  
at Rogersville, N. B., was officially notified in  
both instances by telegram on the 16th and 31st  
August respectively.

No further information has been received by  
cable and as Private Arsenault's wounds have not  
been reported to be of a serious or dangerous na-  
ture, it is unlikely that any further cabled re-  
ports will be received unless he becomes seriously  
or dangerously ill as a result of his wounds."

In view of the fact that Private Arsenault's mo-  
ther has received no further word about her son, she can be  
assured that he is not seriously ill.

over..

I am however, having a cable sent overseas at once asking for a report as to his present condition and shall write you again just as soon as it is received.

Yours very truly


O. J. Waters.

PENSION NUMBER - NUMÉRO DE PENSION

**N5416219**

**EMILE A. ARSENAULT**

ISSUED BY - PROVENANCE

 Canadian Pension Commission  
 La Commission Canadienne Des Pensions

**HEAD OFFICE - BUREAU CENTRAL • OTTAWA ONTARIO K1A 0P4**

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# DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE & ASSIGNED PAY

TREASURY ACTION FORM

TREASURY OFFICE, OTTAWA

NAME & INITIALS ARSENAULT, EMILE A.

OFFICIAL NUMBER ~~XR-86902~~

UNIT, ESTABLISHMENT OR STATION

WEST NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT (C.A.)

RANK PTE

*F86902*

PAYABLE TO

MRS MARIE R ARSENAULT F 86902  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ROGERSVILLE,  
NORTHUMBERLAND CO., ~~XX~~ N.B.

PAY LIST NO.

DEPENDENT'S CODE  
3

T.O. CODE  
20

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS

D. A.  
\$

A. P.  
\$ 20.00

CHEQUE AMOUNT  
\$20.00

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W. S. C.  
\$

R. G.  
\$

PAYMENTS AS INDICATED EFFECTIVE

APRIL 1 1944

\$

TOTAL  
\$ 20.00

DETAIL OF PAYMENT INCLUDING ADJUSTMENT CHEQUES OR OTHER ACTION

CANCEL CLASS 6

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED P O W

A.P. \$20.00 REINSTATED 1 12 43

ADVICE FROM DIRECTOR ~~XX~~ OF RECORDS

DECEMBER CHEQUE RELEASED

ADJUSTMENT IMMEDIATE

A.P. \$20.00 FROM 1 1 44 TO 29 2 44 \$40.00

ADJUSTMENT 31 3 44

A.P. \$20.00 FROM ~~8XXX~~ 1 3 44 TO 31 3 44 \$20.00

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LEDGER DIVISION		INSPECTION DIVISION		ADJUSTMENT CHEQUE NUMBER
PREPARED BY	MD/DP	CHECKED BY	YM	D 26600
DATE	15 3 44	DATE	17 3 44	<del>XX</del> D 26601

21 3 44

FOR EXPLANATION

OF ABBREVIATIONS SEE

REVERSE SIDE

PAYEE

K 62135

*C.R.*

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~~24 CHURCH STREET~~

66 Prince William St.



POST OFFICE BOX 568  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

June 19, 1944.

Mrs. Mary Rose Arsenault,  
Rogersville, N. B.

Dear Mrs. Arsenault:

In answer to your letter of June 15th, I am very sorry but it would be impossible for us to send socks to your son in a prison camp, as the Next-of-Kin are the only people permitted to send parcels directly to a Prisoner of War. All Red Cross parcels are sent in a bulk shipment and are not addressed to individual prisoners.

I am afraid you will have to wait until it is time for you to send your next parcel to send the socks to him. However, if you would like us to send the socks to you, please let us know and we will be very pleased to do so.

I am very sorry that we are not able to help you with this matter and hope that you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

*Kathleen Sayre*  
(Miss Kathleen Sayre)  
Prisoner of War Convenor.

KS/KON

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES  
CANADA

Ottawa, January 4, 1945

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Pte. E.A. Arsenault.

Your next personal parcel to the above-named prisoner of war is now due.

Accordingly, you will find enclosed the necessary forms for the despatch of your parcel and the special purchase permit for sugar. This permit will allow you to obtain, for the parcel only, 2 lbs. of sugar. If, for any reason, you do not enclose this in the parcel, kindly return the permit to this office. When the parcel has been mailed, please return the receipt card immediately.


Re: Articles of Clothing

May we suggest that when forwarding clothing it would be in the best interests of the prisoner to carefully consider the type of article that would be most useful for him, bearing in mind the season of the year in which the parcel is likely to reach its destination.

Should you desire official information at any time, please communicate with this office, quoting without fail the name, address and number of the prisoner concerned.

Yours faithfully,

GDA/H  
Enc.

  
GEORGE D. ALLEN  
Prisoners of War  
Next of Kin Division.



EXCLUSIVE CONNECTION WITH WESTERN UNION CABLE SERVICE

CANADIAN NATIONAL



W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER  
TORONTO

TELEGRAPHS

*Alphe Arseneault Moncton NB  
Rogersville NB July 13/45  
Emile here. Meet train Saturday fourteenth.  
Ida*

Canadian National Telegraphs

Moncton, NB  
July 13 / 45

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Emile here. Meet train Saturday fourteenth.

Ida



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ONE  
OVERSEAS BAR  
TO  
CANADIAN VOLUNTEER  
SERVICE MEDAL

Enlisted 1 July 41  
at Yorkmouth, N.S.  
Discharged 3 Sep 45  
Regimental no P 86902  
Age 24

THE CANADIAN  
PENSION COMMISSION



OTTAWA, January 9, 1946.

Mr. Emile A. Arsenault, F-86902,  
Rogersville, N.B.

Dear Sir:

I have to inform you that the Commissioners have granted you entitlement in respect of shell wound of your right chest.

According to the reports of the examination held on you, your disability resulting from the condition is 15% in extent. Pension is, therefore, being awarded you at this rate.

The Chief Treasury Officer will send you a statement of your account. As pensions are payable monthly in arrears, you will receive your cheques on or about the last day of each month.

I am sure you will readily understand that a little time must elapse between the writing of this letter and the adjustment of your account by the Chief Treasury Officer. In the event that you are at present undergoing treatment and in receipt of hospital allowances, your pension will not start until the termination of treatment.

I should, perhaps, point out that disabilities for pension purposes are assessed on a percentage scale and the financial circumstances and occupation of a pensioner prior to his enlistment and subsequent to his discharge have no bearing on the assessment of his disability or on his pension rate. The pension rate depends entirely on the percentage of service disablement found on medical examination.

Section 24(4) of the Pension Act provides that no deduction shall be made from a pension owing to the pensioner having undertaken work or perfected himself in some form of industry.

Yours faithfully,

for W. E. Dexter,  
Secretary.

177 Prince William.  
Medical Office.  
15 July 1946.  
Saint John, N.B.

Dear Doctor:-

Experience has shown that a number of ex-prisoners of war have developed disease of the lungs, possibly as a direct result of the hardships of internment. This Department is conducting physical examinations of each ex-prisoner of war at the end of six months following his demobilization, and at the end of another six months, unless the first examination indicates more frequent observations advisable.

This veteran has been requested to report to you for a thorough examination to exclude disease of the lungs particularly. ~~Would you please make the examination and conduct or arrange for any necessary laboratory procedures.~~ A report is requested with D.V.A. form 525 covering this examination. Should any disease, possibly attributable to internment, be detected, your comments would be appreciated. If active treatment, or more frequent examinations are indicated, it is assumed that you will take appropriate action.

As present regulations permit these examinations during the first year following discharge only, would you please verify the date of demobilization of this veteran, and, if the authorized period has passed, would you be good enough to refer this veteran to the appropriate provincial authority for examination.

Your co-operation in detecting and eradicating disease from the community will be mutually appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Dept. Veterans Affairs,  
Medical Section.

Forward Form 525 to  
District Medical Office.  
Box 1406.  
Attention of Mr. Scanlon.

Miramiché Hospital

Will you please X-Ray chest of  
Emile Arseneau Rogersville, and send me the  
report to be attached to his file.

X-Ray at expense of Dept.

Dr. O. Comeau.

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

IN

## The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League

#38 \_\_\_\_\_ Rogersville NB  
Branch Branch Address

Name in full Arsemeault H. Emile  
(surname first)

Address Rogersville NB

Regimental No. 41-86902 Occupation Farmer

Married or single Single Number of dependents none

Place of birth Madecville NB Age on enlistment 18

Next-of-kin } Name Mrs. Alpha Arsemeault  
Address Madecville NB

Date and rank on enlistment June 1st 1942 Private

Unit West Nova Section

Service Canada United Kingdom Continental Europe  
(state Canada, England, France, etc. or campaign)

Date and rank on discharge or demobilization August 30th 1945 Private

Reason for discharge demobilization

Service decorations C.M. 1st class

Pensioner yes  
(state Disability or Long Service and Number)

Canadian, Imperial or Allied Government pension

Service Disabilities war blindness

Have you at any time been a member of the Legion no

If so, state name of Branch \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY certify to the correctness of the above particulars concerning myself and make application for membership in and agree to abide by the Constitution, Rules and By-laws of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Date May 19th 1946 Signature Emile Arsemeault

Proposed by D. G. Corneille Seconded by Fred Corneille

For use of Dominion Command only.

Membership Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Emile A. Arsenault,  
Rogersville, N.B.

15 July 1946.  
St. John, N.B.

Re: F-86902 ARSENAULT Emile A

Service records show that you were a prisoner of war for a period during World War II. Experience has shown that, possibly because of the hardships associated with internment, a number of ex-prisoners of war have developed disease of the lungs. This Department, in conjunction with other health organizations, is most anxious to conduct periodic examinations to detect the earliest signs of any disease. The examinations must be thorough as the earliest signs are not usually noted by the patient.

It is proposed, with your cooperation, to examine you at the end of six months following demobilization and again six months later, provided that the first examination does not indicate that more frequent examinations are advisable. As it is now about six months since your demobilization, would you, at your earliest convenience, report for the purpose of this examination to a doctor of this Department, or your doctor of choice, taking with you this letter and the attached letter to the doctor. It is essential that these examinations be completed during your first post discharge year, but if the year has passed, would you report to your doctor explaining the circumstances to him.

You will appreciate that your cooperation is a matter of vital importance to yourself and to your associations in preventing the spread of preventable disease.

Yours sincerely,

Department Veterans Affairs  
Medical Section.

# Certificat de Mariage

La Loi des Mariages, 1942

**Le présent certificat** atteste que

de Emile Brunault  
de Joyanville dans le comté de Notre-Dame-de-la-Paroisse  
et la province de Nouveau Brunswick, ET

de Eda Brunault  
de Joyanville dans le comté de Notre-Dame-de-la-Paroisse  
et la province de Nouveau Brunswick dont les signatures  
paraissent ci-dessous, ont contracté mariage devant moi, à Joyanville

dans le comté de Notre-Dame-de-la-Paroisse et  
la province du Nouveau-Brunswick, le 17<sup>e</sup> jour de  
août de l'An du Seigneur, mil neuf cent 1918.

après la publication de bans et en présence de

de Léonard Brunault  
et de Eda Brunault  
dont les signatures paraissent ci-dessous.

**Donné sous mon seing, à** Joyanville

dans le comté de Notre-Dame-de-la-Paroisse et la province du Nouveau-Brunswick ce 17<sup>e</sup> jour de août  
de l'An du Seigneur, mil neuf cent 1918.

[Signature]  
Signature du prêtre officiant

Ce mariage a été  
contracté par nous

En présence de

[Signature]  
et  
[Signature]

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK  
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES

Application for Forest Warden Appointment

NOTE: Read instructions at bottom of page before filling out application.

Name in full *E. mile a. anbevaux*  
 Post Office Address *colton*  
 Date of Birth *oct 28/1923*  
 Place of Birth *Rogersville*  
 Length of Residence in N.B. *life* Are you a British Subject? *yes*  
 Height *5 ft 8* Weight *140 lbs* Physical Condition *good*  
 Describe any defects you have in sight, hearing, speech or limb *none*

For Departmental Use

Date	.....
Rating	.....
Class	.....
Employed	.....
	.....
	.....

Married or single *married* If married state number of children *3*  
 Military or naval service, if any *military*  
 Date of enlistment *30 June 1941* Discharge *3 Sept 1945* Rank on Discharge *pte*  
 Countries served in *Eng Italy Germany Africa*  
 Describe your education, state age and grade on leaving school, name of school, diploma or degree obtained:  
 Primary School *14 years of age to grade 4*  
 High School *none*  
 College *none*

Trade School, Ranger School, etc. *none*  
 Do you speak English? *yes* French? *yes* Do you write English? *yes* French? *yes*  
 Do you hold a N.B. Scaler's License? *no* On-App Scaler's License? *no* N.B. Guide's License? *no*

What is your present occupation? *stone cutter*  
 How long have you been employed at it? *5 months* Present salary? *\$17.00* per month  
 Name and address of your present employer *Frappier & others  
North Rogersville*

Name and address of two previous employers:  
 Name *Frappier & others* Address *Rogersville* Kind of Work *Proprietor*  
 Name *Frappier & others* Address *Rogersville* Kind of Work *stone cutting*

Have you any objection to inquiries being made concerning you of your present or previous employer? *no*  
 If so, state why you object

Farming. Experience clearing land, brush burning, general farm work, care of stock, etc. *yes*

Clerical work. Experience as time keeper, bookkeeper or clerk. *no*

Are you accustomed to travel on snowshoes? *yes* Do you object to travelling alone in the forest? *no*

Can you pole a canoe? *yes* Can you swim? *yes*

State whether you have ever been convicted under the Game, Fishery or Forest Fires Acts *no*

Give any additional details of your career which indicate your fitness for the duties of a public official *Having been a game warden of rear for 18 months I feel entitled to a job as a warden. After all all my experience outside the Army was working in the woods and I also feel that I can do the job regardind that line of work*

Each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions are in my own handwriting and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Emile A. Arsenault*  
Signature of Applicant.

The character and fitness of the applicant must be attested to by two responsible persons whose signatures shall be appended hereto.

### RECOMMENDATION

I hereby certify that I have known the above named applicant for *29* years. I have found him to be trustworthy and of good general character and in my opinion he is a fit person to be employed in the public service.

Signature

*W. H. D. [unclear]*  
Rogersville, N.B.



Do you own a car or light truck? *yes*

State experience in driving 3 Ton Truck *yes 6 mo.*

State experience in operating tractor or bulldozer *no*

Are you an operator of Forest Fire motor pump? *no*

Describe fully your experience in the occupations named below, giving in each instance the position held, duties, salary, locality, dates and length of time employed:

Lumbering: Work in logging camps, log drives, sawmills, etc. *part time up to 1941*  
*After 1945 foreman for logs and pit props*  
*8 mo. 6 a day. Up to 1951 pit props*  
*Cutting average 10 a day*

Scaling: State experience scaling logs, pulpwood, lumber grading, etc., and give names of licensed scalers with whom you worked *no*

Timber cruising, surveying, etc. State experience with compass, chain and maps. *some experience*

Forest Fire Protection. Give experience in locating and fighting forest fires. *try to put 'em out. If I can't, report to a ranger*

Construction. Houses, camps, bridges, dams, lookout towers, telephone lines, roads, trails, etc. *yes*  
*Houses, camps, bridges, roads, trails*

Guiding, trapping, hunting, cooking in woods, etc. *yes*

What experience have you had in fish or game protection? *I often met game and fish wardens at work and I learned from them how they surveyed rivers and forests all the year around*



## WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

OTTAWA, January 3, 1953.

Dear Sir:

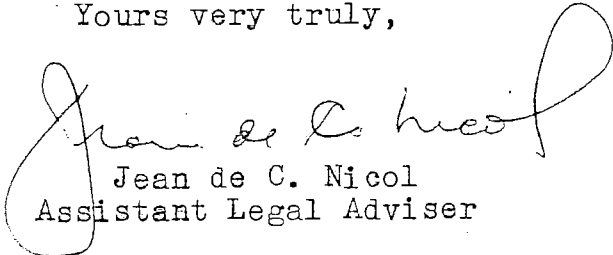
I have for acknowledgment your letter dated December 27th and would advise you as follows:

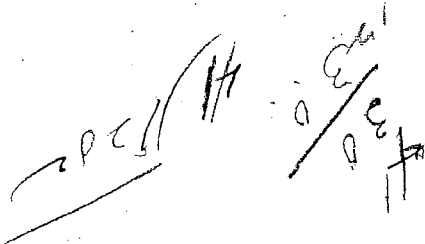
In order to be eligible for an award under the War Claims Fund, it is necessary to establish that you were held as a prisoner of war in a camp operated or directed by the SS, the SD, the Gestapo or the Leadership Corps; or, in the event that you were not held as a prisoner of war in such a camp, that the maltreatment you suffered resulted in incapacity for work and that such incapacity subsisted after your liberation.

If you believe that you can establish your eligibility within either of the above conditions, the Commission would appreciate hearing further from you in this respect.

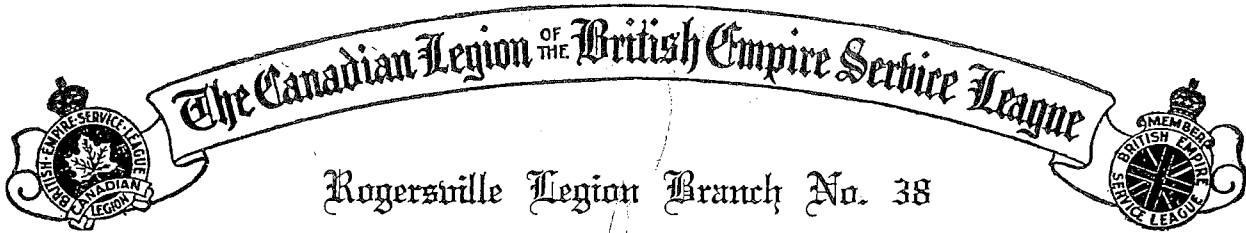
When replying, please be good enough to furnish particulars of your service with the Canadian armed forces and also particulars of your internment as a prisoner of war.

Yours very truly,

  
Jean de C. Nicol  
Assistant Legal Adviser

  
Mr. Emile A. Arseneault,  
Collette, New Brunswick.

N:IF



Rogersville Legion Branch No. 38

ROGERSVILLE, N. B.  
Collette, N. B.  
February 15th, 1954.

The Secretary,  
War Claims Commission,  
262 Wellington Street,  
Ottawa, Ont.

File No. 249/AA  
Emile A. Arseneault.

Dear Sir:-

Re the Deputy Commissioner's findings re  
my Claim dated 4th of February, 1954.

I certainly feel that the amount recommended  
is not too high for 531 days as a prisoner of War, and  
for all I went through, however I don't believe any set  
amount could compensate this nightmare, and I accept  
the amount of \$233.00 without prejudice, as to any  
future claims for medical care and allowances which  
maybe granted due to my physical condition in relation  
to my imprisonment.

Hoping that this will finalize this case.

I am,

Yours truly,

Emile A. Arseneault,  
F86902.