

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2058 Name Walter Andrews Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Walter Andrews
2. What is your full Address? 2. 48 Pleasant St.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 18 Years 3 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Salesman
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, Walter Andrews 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.

Walter Andrews SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6 Jan 5th 1916 Donald W. G. Galt Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Andrews 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. Johns, Nfld.
on this 5th day of January 1916
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Donald W. G. Galt

† 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 _____ 1916
Place _____ Approving Officer.

† 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, the 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) _____

C.R. 2058

Walter Andrews was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Jan. 5th 1916.
Regimental No. 2058 was allotted to Ptes. W. Andrews.

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2058

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
Mar. 22, 1916.

2058 Pte. W. Andrews.

... for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting

HISTORY

Surname *Waller* Christian Name *Walter*

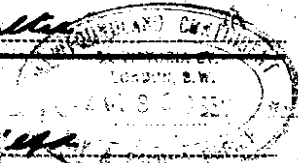


Table - GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish County *K'egon*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>4th</i> day of <i>Jan</i> 191 <i>6</i>		on day of 191.....	
	at <i>St John K'egon</i>		at	
Declared Age.....	<i>18</i> years days		..... years days	
Trade or Occupation .....	.....		.....
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5½</i> inches		..... feet inches	
Weight	<i>121</i> lbs.		..... lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		..... inches	
	Range of expansion...		<i>4½</i> inches	
Physical Development.....	.....		.....
Vaccination Marks {	.....		.....
	
When Vaccinated .....	.....		.....
Vision	R.E.--V== <i>4/6</i>		R.E.--V==	
	L.E.--V== <i>4/6</i>		L.E.--V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a) <i>✓</i>	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>W. Boyden</i>		.....
(Rank)	<i>Lieut</i>		.....
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at on day of 191.....		at on day of 191.....	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>1st K'egon Reg</i>		Corps.	
	Regtl. No. <i>2058</i>		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to .....	.....		.....
Became non-effective by	on day of 191.....		on day of 191.....	
(Signature) .....	.....		.....
(Rank) .....	.....		.....

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1817

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regt*
 No. *2058* Rank *Private* Name *Andrew W.*
 Died *Will 94* at *France* on the *20th* of *November* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

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 <i>20th 11/18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>		£	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
			<i>9</i>				<i>9</i>	

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
B279
 N.F.P.38. No. *16881/171*
 DATED *23rd 11/18*

CHECKED

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 . _____ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office, with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
MAIL COPY
Copy of Will
dated.....
of.....

No. 2058, Private W. Andrews.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my
property and effects to my Mother, Mrs. John T. Andrews, 38,
Power Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Signature, Walter Andrews, No. 2058,
Rank & Regt. ~~Private~~, 1st N.F.L.D.

Certified True Copy.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

J. H. Maxwell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

W.C.R. 2058

Extract from Code Telegram from Pay and Record Office, London

Dated 23rd. October 1918.

2058 Andrews/

GUNSHOT WOUND LEFT LEG SEVERE.

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23rd October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have 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. 2058, Private Walter Andrews, has been admitted to Wandsworth Hospital, suffering from Gunshot Wound in the Left Leg.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Andrews,
48 Pleasant Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2058

Extract of 3 snailies received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated ~~20th~~ October 20, 1916.

#2058 Pte. W. Andrews. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C. Co. 14/10/16

C.R. 2058

May 11, 1918.

Dear Mr. Andrews:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2058 Pte. J. Andrews of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Doras Andrews,

110 Casey Street,
City.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Name Andrews W. No. 2058

Rank Pvt Regiment 1st Pfd

Article	Where stored	Notified by
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1 Envelope
1 Containing:
1 Disc

[Large diagonal scribble]

Final disposal

Remarks: Casualty Advice - Kin - A 20-11-17

Next of Kin - John Andrews
48 Pleasant St

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December 27, 1917.

Dear Mr. Andrews,

I have caused an exhaustive enquiry to be made into the matter of the breaking of the news of your son's death to your wife. I find, in the first place, that the Official List containing your son's name received from the Militia Department had your son listed as a Methodist. The proper official of this Department consequently notified the Methodist clergyman within whose District your house was situated. He reported that there was no such family within his knowledge. The other West End Clergyman was then notified and he also reported back to this office that he had no such family within his circuit. They then made further enquiries and found there were some families named Andrews who had formerly been Methodists but were now associated with the Salvation Army. Colonel Otway was consequently notified. Colonel Otway stated that there were families by the name of Andrews living in your vicinity who were members of the Salvation Army and assured us that he would arrange for an officer to visit the bereaved family and break the news.

The practice of this office is to wait for a certain time, depending upon circumstances, after arrangements had been made for the breaking of the news before sending out the official notice. That was done in this case. More than sufficient time was allowed to pass and then the official notification was sent out. You will appreciate the fact that there is absolutely nothing further that could be done by the Clerk at this office in charge of Casualty Notifications.

In the course of the investigation which I caused to be made in this, Colonel Otway was interviewed. He states that he sent his Officer at once to break the sad news. The first family the Officer visited had had a boy at the front but he was killed some time ago and they had no other son. The Officer consequently knew that it could not be that family. He then visited another family but they had no boy at the war. The third family by the name of Andrews belonging to the Army and resident in that section of the town had removed to Sydney and the Officer concluded that it was this family that had been bereaved. He, therefore, took no further action nor did he notify this Department that he had failed to locate the family whose boy was dead. Certainly, had he informed this Department of that fact, the clergymen of the other religious denominations would have been communicated with or private enquiries would have been instituted to discover the religious denomination of the family which resided at the listed address, as the practice is to place the matter in the hands of the clergyman to whose parish or congregation the bereaved family belongs. Under the circumstances of the case, there was no other conclusion at which the responsible Clerk at this Department could arrive, other than that the family belonged to the Salvation Army and that the Officer had attended to the breaking of the news.

I sympathise with you in your loss. From personal experience I know the sorrow of losing a child out of the home and deeply regret that, because of the error in the Official List received by this Department from Headquarters

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there should have been attending upon the notification of your son's death the harshness of the news being received by formal notice rather than by being communicated in the manner adopted, namely, by a clergyman or some intimate friend of the family.

Sincerely yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Andrews,
38 Power St.

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December 18, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland
Regiment, London, to-day reports No. 2058,
Private Walter Andrews, was killed in action
on November 20th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Andrews,
38 Power St.

C.R. 2058^b

Extract of Casualty list received December 18, 1917.

#2058 Pte. Walter Andrews.

Killed in Action November 20th. ✓

DUPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company B. Co.
Regimental No. 2058, Rank Private.
Surname Andrews. Christian Names W.



Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded 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. 14/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Neary
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Sn. Lt. for Major,
Office 1/o No. 1 Infantry Section.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Oct. 26th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 2058 Rank *MC*
Name *Halter Andrew*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

J. J. Andrews (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *75 New Gower St.*

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The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Andrews (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2058 Rank Pte.

Name Walter Andrews Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct. 28/21

Signature John Andrews

Date Nov. 9/21

Address 75 New Guinea Street

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 208-8 Name Andrews W.

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Date July 26/20
Place 75 New Gower St

Name John Andrews

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Returned to
75 New Gower St

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Number of Subject 1
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]
 Regiment of 21st Aust Land Regiment
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>2058</u>	Regimental Number and Name <u>Andrews D.</u>	Age on <u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months	Trade <u>Seaman</u>
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>AT 24. 1916</u>	Religion <u>C of E.</u>	Place of Birth <u>Widening</u>
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of (with Colours / with Reserve) <u>3; 0 years / 3 1/2 years.</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of badge or other distinction with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newton-on-Avon</u>	<u>7. 6. 16</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>Quitting parade without leave. 8. 45 - 10. 15 am.</u>	<u>Sgt. Bellan</u>	<u>7 days C.C.</u>	<u>8. 6. 16</u>	<u>Maj. T. J. Rendell</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 day pay by R.L.</u>
<u>Touceuse</u>	<u>7. 2. 17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Absence - from 8. 30 Am. Parade 2. 17 until 9. Pm. Same date</u>	<u>Sgt. Lavelley</u>	<u>1 day C.C.</u>	<u>8. 2. 17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whiteley</u>	<u>Forfeit one day pay by R.L.</u>
<u>Newton-on-Avon</u>	<u>24. 7. 17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>In. leave above - 4. 15m. Without a pass</u>	<u>Sgt. Mubon</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>26. 7. 17</u>	<u>Maj. G. B. Davies</u>	<u>W.M.S.</u>
<u>New Court</u>	<u>5/1/17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Not properly dressed in Parade. About pm later. Rec. Call till 11pm.</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>6/3/17</u>	<u>Lt. E. B. Bame</u>	<u>W.M.S.</u>
			<u>Killed in Action 20 '17</u>					

To be carried over

C.R. 2058

June 15th., 1920

Mr. John Andrews,
158 Casey Street,
City

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the Memorial
Scroll forwarded to you some time ago, in respect
of No. 2058 Private Walter Andrews, I should be
glad if you will kindly inform me if the regimental
number and christian name printed in the bottom of
the Scroll, is correct; and if they are not, kindly
return the Scroll to this Department and the error will
be corrected.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

St Johns Mar. ^{C.R. 2156} 15. 1920

Mrs Rendell

Dear Sir with much pleasure
I rec the Memorial scroll
which have been so kindly sent me
by you thanking you also
his Majesty King George with
all my heart
I remain yours faithfully
Mrs Dorcas Andrews

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