

REGIMENTAL

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1525

Name in full George Attwood Age 20
 Address Jamestown, Bonaville Bay.
~~Married~~
 Single
 Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 139
 Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Grey.

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Mother (Helen)

Address Jamestown

Dependents Mother (partly)

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 250⁰⁰ per year

Previous service

Decorations

Oral Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 7th 1915

George Attwood do sincerely pro-
 mi swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I
 will fully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of
 New and, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever.
 accor to the condition of my service.

George Attwood

Declared before me this 11 day

of May 1915

[Signature]

C.R. 1525

George Attwood was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. May 7th 1915 ..
Regimental No 1525 was allotted to Pte. George Attwood.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

R. 1526

Extract from Montreal Mail published at St. John's for overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June 10, 1916. "P".

1525 Pte. Attwood G.

C.R. 1525

Extract from Nominal Roll, of Nfld. Regt. Embarked Devonport,
13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked Mar-
sailles 3-4-16.

1525 Pts. G. Attwood.

Parish *St. John's* County *St. John's*

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <i>10th</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on	day of 191
	at <i>St. John's</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>20</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>7</i> inches	feet	inches
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>139</i> lbs.			lbs.
	Range of expansion... <i>36 1/2</i> inches			inches
	<i>2 1/2</i> inches			inches
Physical Development				

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks { Arm				
{ Number				

When Vaccinated *Never*

Vision { R.E.-V=*6/6*
L.E.-V=*6/6*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection



Approved by (Signature) *Frederic Burgeon*
(Rank) *Lieut.*
Medical Officer.

Enlisted at *St. John's* on *7th* day of *May* 191*5*

	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st Newfoundland</i>	<i>1525</i>		
Transferred to				

<p>July 20th 25th 15</p>	<p>First Inoculation - 500 million 2nd Vaccinated at sea 1000</p>

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
<p>St. Johns r/flo</p>					

Regimental Number 1525

Company F

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

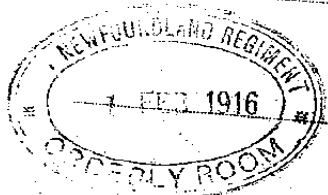
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed George Atwood

Witness W. C. Payne 2nd Lt

Dated at _____



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CR 1525

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 210, from C.O. 1st. Bfld. Regt.
dated 11/7 16.

#1525 Pte. G. Attwood. ✓

Recorded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1525

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1525 Pte. G. Attwood. ✓

Gunshot wound left Leg, slight.

Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, 3rd July 1916.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated **May 11, 1917.**

To **Mrs. Helen Attwood,**
Jamestown, B.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
No. 1525, Private George
London, officially reports
Attwood, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 4259

No. 1525 Pte. G. Attwood.

~~Prisoners of War~~

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G. H. Q.

3rd. Echelon, August, 15th. 1917.

" Prisoner of War " in German Hands, 14/4/17

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. " Struck off Strength " Missing Ref. No 22 C.

19/5/17

For Information see file " Prisoners of War " daily
orders #948

Number No. _____
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~~(NOT TRANSMITTED)~~

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mrs. Helen Attwood,
Jamestown, B.B.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,
London, today reports No. 1525, Private George
Attwood, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES
Acting Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1525

Mrs. M. Bennett

ANSWERED
5
MAR 20 1918

Parsonage
Brooklyn

The Honorable
J. R. Bennett

Dear Sir

There must be something
wrong with all these reports.

You will notice that the
Post card was written in
October and is from George
Atwood.

His mother had letters from
him in Aug., Sept. & October.

We should be glad if
you could offer any
explanation.

Yours faithfully
Edwin Nichols

March 22, 1918.

Rev. Edwin Nichols,
The Parsonage, Brooklyn,
Bonavista Bay.

Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 15th March, enclosing two telegrams received from this Department, notifying casualty of #1525 Pte. George Attwood; and also Post-Card received from him by his mother, reference has been made to the telegram received by this Department from the Record Office, London, and it is found that our notification was in accordance with advice received to-day.

It is noted that the London Post Mark on this Post Card is 15th October, and it is thought likely that Pte. Attwood should have dated his Post Card September 16th., however, I am having a ^{date} ~~detete~~ of the Casualty as notified, verified. I am returning the telegram and the Post Card, herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



COPY.

C.R. 1525

Chief Registry Office Limburg a.L.
of the Prisoners of War Kommandantur
VIII A.K.

Limburg a.L.

Daybook No.

H.R.VI.

27 / 2 / 1918.

CERTIFICATE.

The official records here show that the undermentioned foreign soldier (Militarperson) has died.

1. Name and Chr. Name. Attwood, George.
2. Parants. A. James Loion, Bronavister Bayr.
3. Date of Birth. 19/ 8/ 95.
4. Place of Birth. Newfoundland.
5. Last place of Residence.
6. Occupation.
7. Belonging to the British Army.
8. Regiment. 1 Newfoundland Regt. B. Coy.
9. Date od Death. 25/ 9/ 17.

Chief Registry Office Limburg a.L.
of the Prisoners of War Kommandantur,
VIII. A.K.

Signed:- for: STANG.
Lieutenant.

Landstrum Infanterie Res.Batl.
Coln VIII.II.

(Seal)

Form No. 17

C.B. 1343
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Feb. 15th, 1918.

To Helen Attwood, Jamastown, B.B.

Record Office, London now reports 1525, Private George

Attwood died of pulmonary tuberculosis, Sept. 25, 1918

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 1525

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 8, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1/1st Nfld. Regt. with
the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under
various date:-

#1525 Pte. G. Attwood. ✓

Died a Prisoner in Enemy Hands.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated December 26, 1917.

To Mrs. Helen Attwood,
Jamestown, B.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1525, Private George Attwood, died in enemy hands in hospital at Tournai, and was buried in Grave No. 570, Cemetery Tournai, no particulars given.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

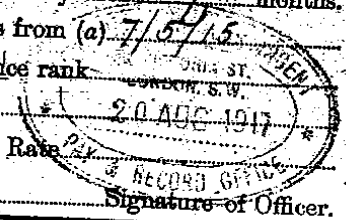
This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E.J.R. Nicholls, Brooklyn, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number 1000

Rank Pte Surname Attwood Christian Name George 2330
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 7 months.
 Enlisted St Johns Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 7/5/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 212, Army Form A, 26, 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, 212, Army Form A, 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>1.2.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>2.2.17</u>	
			<u>France</u>	<u>17.2.17</u>	<u>B 212</u>
<u>10 APR 1917</u>	<u>CC. Br.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>Was Officer</u>	<u>Prisoner of War in Germany</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Off German Rep forwarded by Gen. Redford</u>
		<u>captured at Monchy</u>			
			<u>S. Attwood</u>		
			<u>Major</u>		

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, etc.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To ~~N^o 1525 Pte. C. Atwood,~~
~~Newfoundland Regiment,~~
~~Offizierslager~~
~~Lusburg Germany~~

Notification of the fact of your being a Prisoner of War has been received, and which has been duly telegraphed to Newfoundland.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association have also been notified by this Office, and will communicate with you direct with regard to food, arrangements of which are undertaken by them.

So far a direct notification from you has not been received, as in the case of other Prisoners of War, and which usually includes a request for clothing, with particulars of sizes, etc. especially as to boots: meanwhile with a view to avoiding what may entail considerable delay in your receiving supplies, this Office is drawing and transmitting to you through the Central Prisoners of War Committee, a first issue of clothing, based upon sizes implied by information stated in your attestation.

Any change of your address should be notified to this Office, which in turn will be transmitted to Newfoundland, and to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

W. H. ...
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I,

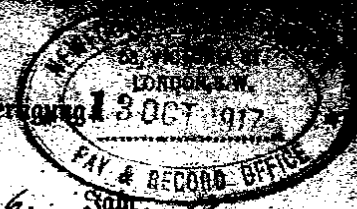
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Stammlager:
Principal-camp:

Limburg a. L.

Datum der Auslieferung:
Date:

13 OCT 1917



oder
or

Tag: *29* Monat: *6.* Jahr: *17*
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett:
Hospital:

E.A.

Zuname:
Surname:

Alwood

Vorname:
Christian name:

George

Rang:
Rank:

P.

Reg. oder Korps:
Reg. or Corps:

*1 Newfoundl.
Regt.*

Reg. Nr.:
Reg. Nr.:

Komp.: *B.*
Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:
Number of identification disc.:

1525

Gefangennahme:
Capture:

Ort:
Place:

Monchy

Datum: *14. 7. 17*
Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Bezeichnung der Wunde:
Description of wound:

Geburt:
Birth:

Newfoundl. Ort:
Place:

Datum: *19. 8. 95*
Date:

Heimatort:
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:
Address of next-akin:

*Alwood James Lown
Monchy Puy James Lown*

Tagebuch-Nr. _____ /H. R. VI.

Bescheinigung.

Aus den hier vorliegenden amtlichen Urkunden geht hervor, dass die nachfolgend bezeichnete, fremdländische Militärperson verstorben ist.

1. Name und Vorname: *Attwood George*
2. Eltern: *A. James Louis Grenadier Baye*
3. Geburtstag: *17. 1. 95*
4. Geburtsort: *Newfoundland*
5. Letzter Wohnort: _____
6. Beruf: _____
7. Heereszugehörigkeit: *Engländer*
8. Truppenteil: *1 New-Foundland Regt B. Komp*
9. Todestag: *25. 9. 17*

Haupt-Registatur Limburg a. L.
der Kriegsgefangenen-Kommandantur K 51a, VIII A. R.



B. F.
[Signature]
Leutnant.

April 20, 1930

From: Paymaster
To :The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re George Atwood, No. 1225

The amount paid in continuance of the above mentioned soldier's allotment is \$293.40.

Paymaster Major

L.M.

March 12, 1980

The Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City

Re No. 1525, George Atwell

Dear Sir:

I beg to state that the
amount paid in continuation of the
above man's allotment is \$482.80

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER

AJI/EM

PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEW FOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.

St. John's,

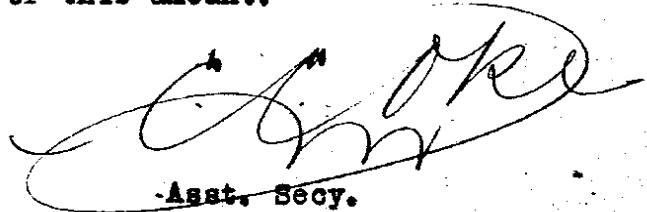
May 10th/30

To :- The Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

1525 George Attwood, deceased.

Enclosed please find cheque for \$301.70 being refund of amount paid in continuance of the above mentioned deceased soldier's allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.


-Asst. Secy.

Dep. Secy 29/30

LBD.

James Lown
May 29th 17

Lieut. Howley
Pay & Record Office
St Johns

Dear Sir

I am enclosing you a picture of my
son Private George Atwood
who is posted as missing, his
number is 1525. H. Company,

Colour of his hair dark Brown

Colour of his eyes grey

22 years of age, and tall

Yours Truly
Mrs John Atwood
James Lown
Bonavista Bay

April 15, 1919

Mrs. Ellen Attwood,
JAMESTOWN, B.B.

A.C.R.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$83.28, balance
of estate of late Pte. G. Attwood, due you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & C i/o Records,

LM/ -
Enc. 2-

1525

539398

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive a Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

03

Geo. E. Allen

(2249) Wt 2/341 AD6899 10/19 1903/20 D St

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1520 Name Atwood G

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

Name Mrs John Atwood

Date July 20

Place Brooklyn B.B.

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

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SEP 1 1921 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs Helen Attwood (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1525 Rank Pte.

Name Geo. Attwood Royal Nfld. Regt.
1st Bn. Canadian Exp. Corp.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & Service medals Sept 16th

Signature Helen Attwood

Date Sept 16th 1921

Address St. John's B. Bay

[P.T.O.]

quadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms
E. 121.
1958
The Crown & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
Printed in Great Britain
HMSO 1958

Army Form

Regimental Number and Name: 1526 Arthur George

Age: 19 years 9 months

Trade: Fisherman

Enlistment: 19 years 9 months

Place and Date of Enlistment: St. John's May 7 1946

Religion: Methodist

Place of Birth: Robt Island

Period of Service: with Colours 2 1/2 years
with Reserve 3 1/2 years

Number of Sheets: 2

Signature of O. C. Company: [Signature]

Good Conduct Badges, Services Pay or Proficiency Pay: [Blank]

No.	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Disobedience	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiry of term	By whom awarded	REMARKS
1	25/4/16	Pvt.		Leaving parade without permission	Sgt Eaton	3 days C.B.	27/4/16	2nd Lt. [Signature]	
2				Drunk		25 9/17			

Army Form E 121

To be carried over