

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2497 Name George Chuck Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>George Chuck</u></p> <p>2. <u>about 150 miles from Petrograd</u></p> <p>3. <u>no - Russian</u></p> <p>4. <u>22</u> Years Months</p> <p>5. <u>miner</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name
Corps</p> <p>11. { <u>yes</u></p> |
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I, George Chuck 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.

George Chuck SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

E. April 5th

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Chuck 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 12th day of April 1916

R.P. Holloway Lieut.

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.....
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, 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-called by the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Apparent age 22 years 12 months 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin His mother & father are dead, and he doesn't know his sister's address. | Relationship None
 Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(c) Present address.		(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 5th 16</u>									
<u>Cambridge St John's St. Andrew for 19th 16</u>									
<u>Cambridge for 13th 16</u>									
<u>St. A. 14th 16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
<u>14-4-17</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....
 Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 10 days

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George Chuck was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on **April 5th.1916**
Regimental No. **2497** was allotted to Pte **Geo. Chuck.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2497

Extract from Hospital Bill Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per G. L. Reilly on July 19, 1916.

2497 Pte. Chuck G.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Chubb OF Christian Name George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County	
		SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY
Examined	on <u>4th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>0</u>	on	day of 191
	at <u>St. John's No. 7</u>	at	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years — days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>miner</u>		
Height	<u>5'</u> feet <u>5"</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>151</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development			
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right
	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/12</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/9</u>	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)	<u>Lamont Peterson</u>		
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at	
	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>0</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.
Transferred to	<u>1st Inf. Reg</u>	<u>2497</u>	
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on
(Signature)			
(Rank)			

[P.T.O.]

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. ^{M. E. (1)}
_{H. F. 1915}

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of George Chook Chuck

aged 27 conducted at Co B

Date: Apr 5/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	No
7	Yes
8	Yes
9	No
10	No
11	No
12	No
13	No
14	No
15	No
16	No
17	No
18	No
19	W. R. 6/9 L
20	No
21	No
22	No
23	No
24	No
25	No
26	No
27	No
28	No
29	No
30	No
31	No
32	No
33	No
34	5'5"
35	161
36	36 1/2 / 38 1/2
37	Pa day
38	No relatives

2497
see note attached to other check

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps
 No. 2497 Rank Pte Name Lehuck G
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of April 1917
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	• 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				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			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<u>24</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<u>24</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>
				<u>24</u>		<u>24</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>

CHECKED.
17.7.17
HC

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 _____ 1917

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 G. 1816.
 (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 2497

Extract from Nominal Roll of 11th Ld. Regt. Embarked South-
ampton, (Draft No. 12) From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.
11-10-18.

2497 Pte. G. Chuck.

FIELD SERVICE.

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. 25 or from other official documentary sources.

12 JUN 1917

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery } D Company
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No 2427 Rank Private

Name CHUCK, Geo.

Died { Date April 14th., 1917.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

13 JUN 1917

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 5/6/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 86th. Infantry Brigade.

* 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.

Burial { Place
Date
By whom reported

DUPLICATE
G.O.C. H.Q. :
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
279 13/1/17
DATED 29 JUN 1917

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes. To P. & R.O., London.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base)
(c) as a separate document

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 8/6/17.

16th May 9

7589/A/ Deputy Minister of Justice,
Department of Justice,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir:-

ESTATE: 2497 PTE. G. CHUCK (DECEASED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
4/4/19 (3228) concerning the above deceased soldier's
Estate.

For purpose of record and to maintain the
one channel of communication between headquarters and
this office, the soldier's Will has been forwarded to
the Minister of Militia with a covering memorandum,
and it will doubtless reach you within a short period
of delivery of this letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/PK.

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2407, Private Geo. Chuck,
Newfoundland Regiment, who was "Killed in Action", 14/4/17.

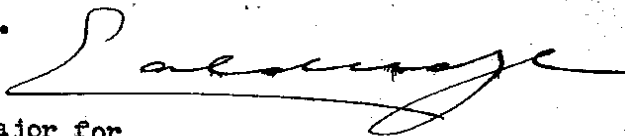
"In the event of my death I give the whole of my ^(property)
"and effects to my brother's wife, Mrs. Maggie Chuck, Lake
"View, Harbour Main, Newfoundland.

(The whole almost illegible).

(Signature) G. Chuck Pte. No. 2407,
Newfoundland Regiment.

(Date) April 5th., 1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.



Major for
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

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●● C.R. 2497

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay Record
Office, London, dated May 18, 1917.

2497 Pte. A. Chubb, U.S.C.

Reported Missing April 14.

C.R. 2497

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical London,
Jan. 7th, 1919.

Re 2497 Chuck killed in action Apl. 14/17 brother
states that will was in paybook & that copy of same was
forwarded to your office with others by Liaut. Outerbridge
before that date please report by telegraph.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4423 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7472/293/P&A

C.R. 2497

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/PK. 14th May 1919

SUBJECT:

2497 PTE. G. CHUCK (DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Feb'y 21st. 1920. 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE**.

With reference to the following letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice 4/4/19 (5228) concerning the above deceased soldier's estate:-

"In reference to the above named estate Mrs. Charles Chuck informs me that her husband told her that before he and his brother went into the firing line on April, 14th 1917, his brother George made a Will in favour of Mrs. Charles Chuck. Mr. Charles Chuck died shortly after arriving here. If this statement is correct, I presume the Will would in the course of events be forwarded to the Pay & Record Office in London. Perhaps you can give me some information as to the whereabouts of this Will.

Certified Copy of Will is enclosed. It is much regretted that owing to the Will having been received here after despatch of non-effective account 21/6/17 it was omitted to be sent to you. To make sure that any similar omission may be corrected, as early as possible all Wills now in this office are being checked over and if any others have been withheld you will be advised by telegraph, please.

J. J. Mulvey Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

Received and adjusted.

please.

J. J. Readell

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.
for Minister of Militia.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

28 JUN 1917

Regimental No. 2497 Rank Pte. Name Chuck George

Enlisted (a) 4.4.16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		11.10.16	
		Embarked Rouen		12.10.16	
		Joined Battalion		22.10.16	
		With		23.11.17	
15.4.17	Oct. 17	Missing	France	14.4.17	B213
		Killed in action			

Geo. C. Haridge

*C. No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
2nd Battalion*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of his re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

August 9, 1919

Mrs. Maggie Chuck,
Harbour Main,
C.B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$55.05, balance of Estate of
late Pte. G. Chuck, due you as Administra-
trix of his estate.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration (With Will
annexed).

Yours truly,

PERMISSION A. C. 1/4

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Sept 7th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2497 Rank 1st Lt
Name George C. Keck
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Chas. Keck (Sgd.)

Brother in law Relationship.

Address Harbour Main



Fold Here

ON - HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 16 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Chas. Chuck (Sister-in-law)

in respect of his service as No. 2497 Rank pte.

Name Geo. Chuck Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Walter Healy

Signature Mrs. C. Chuck

Date November 2

Address hasbroun house

[P.T.O.]

W. P. Gerlach & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (1891) W1017/2124 1000m 6/15s at 56
 E. 121.
 49.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B, 121.

Regimental Number and Name
 No. 2497 Chuck G.
 Trade Miner
 Religion Roman Catholic
 Place of Birth Ruma

Regiment of 1st New Zealand

Number of Sheet First

Signature of O. C. Company Allen
 Rank Capt.

Enlistment
 Age on 22 years - months
 Places and Date of Enlistment St. John's
 Date Apr. 5. '16
 Period of 10 years.
 (with Reserve 3 1/2 years.)

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Rate of award or disposal with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Called in Action</u>	<u>14 17</u>				

To be carried over