

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6066 Name Peter Dober Corps B. C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Peter Dober
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Spanish Room
Burton
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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, Peter Dober 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.

Peter Dober SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P. W. D. Down Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Peter Dober 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
on this 20 day of August 1918
Signature of Attesting Officer J. H. Snow

† 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 21-8 1918
Place St. John's } 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-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

R. 606

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 22, 1918.

6066 Pte. Peter Dober,

Attested for General Service with the Royal, Nfld. Regt.
20-8-18.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Dobson

Christian Name Peter

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Spanish Town County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on <u>20</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St Johni</u>	on	day of
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years	<u>—</u> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fireman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>139</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of Expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	R. E.—V=	L. E.—V=
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			Medical Officer
Enlisted	on <u>20</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St Johni</u>	on	day of
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Royal 43rd Co Col</u>		Corps	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st Regiment</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculation, Extension, Prolongation of Service, Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signatures
Aug 22/18	Vacc 10
26-8-18	1d Inoculation 10
3.9.18	2d Inoculation 10

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
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C.R. 6066

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.,
St. John's, Sept. 24/18/

PROCEEDED ON SPECIAL DUTY AT FORT-AUX-BASQUES 23-9-18.

6066 Pte. P. Bober.

Radio Connection with all the World

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. St. John's Dept. of

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
					Militia.

Dated Oct. 21, 1918.

To Mr. Joseph Dober,
Spanish Room,
Burin.

Regret to inform you that your son #6066 Pte. Peter Dober,
is seriously ill of Pneumonia at Port-aux-Basque.

J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 6066

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Form No. 15

Line No. 1 Sent by W. J. [unclear] Paid by [unclear] 9/10 405

Place from St. John's

To Gen J R Bennett

OCT 24 1918

Gen of Militia

Please wire condition
of the Peter Cober
today

Joseph Cober

C.R. 6066

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ORDERS PART 11, DEPOT
ST. JOHN'S DATED OCTOBER 20th., 1918.

#6066 Pte. Peter Dober.

Died at Port-au-Basques October 25th., 1918.
Struck of the strenght from that date.

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Dated

Oct/ 25th. 1918.

To

Joseph Deber Esq. Spanish Room. Burin.

Regret to inform you that your son 8066 Private Peter Deber died at Port aux Basques at 4.30 p.m. today of Influenza. In compliance with instructions received from the Health Authorities body will be interred at Port aux Basques.

J.R. Bennett.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR.

THIS MESSAGE NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR THE OPERATOR

To J.J. O'Grady,
Captain and Adjutant
Royal Mfld Regiment

Sir :-

I beg to report that 6066, Pte. Peter Dober passed away at 4.30 p.m. October 25th, of Spanish Influenza, which developed into pneumonia. We immediately had him washed and laid out; finding it impossible to have a coffin made here owing to lack of material. Acting on the advice of Magistrate Squarrey, we ordered a casket through Mr. Emanuel Pike from Sydney, which came on the Glencoe this morning. Pte. Dober was buried at 1.30 p.m. to-day, in the Catholic cemetery at Channel, with military honours. Pte. Dober was sick about ten days, during which time he had the attention, of Dr. Grant, Mrs. Levalliant, who was like a mother to him, doing everything she could for him; two of the guard were continually with him till he died. Lance Corporal Knox who was in charge of the Guard up till Friday, had Monsignor Sears to visit Dober, and he had all the consolation of his religion; everything possible was done for Dober in life and death. On the advice of Dr. Grant, we destroyed Pte. Dober's clothes. A ring and watch, and other effects, we are sending to his sisters by Dober's request. Am enclosing list.

Health of the Guard is pretty good, only one man slightly sick, and he is improving fast.

Yours respectfully,

(sgd) Crpl. E. Keough

Commander of P.A.B. Guard.

LIST OF PRIVATE EFFECTS OF LATE PTE. DOBER, REG.
No.6066, which by his request, we are sending to
his sisters, Mary and Honorah Dober, of Burin Bay
Arm, Burin District :-

Wrist Watch	I
Ring	I
Prayer Book	I
Comb	I
Letters	I

October 31st/18

Dear Sir:-

No doubt you have already received official communication concerning the death of your son Private Peter Dober at Port aux Basques, and I wish to express my deepest sympathy to you on your loss. As soon as he was taken ill at Port aux Basques every thing possible was done for him. Dr. Grant was in constant attendance .

I have received a report from Corporal Keough, who was in charge of the guard, and he informs me that your son received every attention from Dr. Grant and from Mrs. Levalliant who was like a mother to him.

Monsignor Sears also visited your son and gave him the comforts of his religion. His small personal effects consisting of Wrist Watch, Comb, ring, Prayer Book and a letter were sent to Miss Mary and Miss Honora Dober, of Burin Bay Arm, at your son's request.

Owing to the circumstances of his death from Influenza and Pneumonia it was necessary to bury him as quickly as possible. A casket was ordered from North Sydney and your son was buried with full Military honours on October 26th in the Catholic Cemetery at Chamel.

Assuring you again of my deepest sympathy, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Jos. Dober, Esq.,
Spanish Room,
Burin.

Captain,
O.C. Depot.

Death Certificate.

I hereby certify that Re Peter Dober
of Marystown aged 20 years,
sex Male died on the 25th day of Oct, 1918
at Pneumonia and that to the
best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as herein stated.

Primary Disease Influenza
Complications Pneumonia

(Signed) Wm Grant

Registered Medical Practitioner.

Address Port au Basques

Date Nov 1st 1918

• Full Address.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

November 7th, 1918. 191

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

6066. Pte. P. Dober

The above noted man died at Port-Aux-Basques 25-10-18 and is struck off Regimental strength from that date. His company pay account has been squared up to and including the date of his decease and has a credit balance of \$5.50, which is now transferred to your Department for transmission to his next of kin.

I enclose herewith documents at depot in connection with him.

He has an allotment current of 60¢ per day effective from 1-9-18.

[Handwritten signature]
Depot The Royal Canadian Mounted Police
St. John's, Nfld.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

C.R. 6066

Rec'd by _____ Check _____

Pls _____

To ~~Spanish person~~
via ~~Quin~~

17/ 398
1918

John R Bennett
Men Militia

where exactly is Private
Peter Dober no 6066

Private is it at

Port aux Basques wire

Daniel Dober Spanish room

Daniel Dober
Your son body is turned at Port aux Basques

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

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Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Nov. 13th, 1918.

To Mr. Daniel Dober,
Spanish Room,
Barrin.

Beg to inform you that the body of your son #6066 Pte.
Peter Dober, is buried at Port-aux-Basques.

J.R. BENNETT,
MINISTER OF MILITIA.

FOR TYPEWRITER

The Presbytery

Burin North

Jan. 3. '19

3664

ATTENTION

6066

The Minister of Militia
St. John's.

Dear Sir.

I have been approached by one, Joseph Deber of Salt Pond, Burin district, in reference to his son, the late Private Peter Deber, who died last fall at Pert aux Basques, in the matter of settlement of any claims accruing to the late Private Deber.

The father contends that he has never received any monies whatsoever, from his son, and thinks that something should be coming to him, inasmuch as the father has been in receipt of monies from his other son Private Jehn Deber.

I trust you will be able to let me hear from you shortly, on this matter, and by doing so you will greatly oblige

Your obedient Servant

J. Q. Birds P.P.

*78.50 Orbas
Master of Justice*

6066

January 10th., 1919.

Rev. T. J. Bride,
Burin North.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 3rd., I beg to state that the balance of the estate of the late ~~Mr.~~ Peter Dober, is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, awaiting papers of Administration.

I would respectfully suggest that you communicate with the Minister of Justice, and ask him to furnish me with papers of Administration as soon as possible, as I cannot make payment due until these are forthcoming.

With regard to the other matter mentioned in your letter of the Allowance on account of his son, I would suggest that Mr. Dober write to the Board of Pension Commissioners, who will deal with the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Captain.

S. Foran.

July 31. st 1922.

To - procuring lumber and
erecting fence around

grave of Private P. Otter.

ACCOUNT	D. G. P. C.	INITIALS	
NO. 1078		INITIALS	
NO. 1078		INITIALS	
NO. 1078		INITIALS	
NO. 1078		INITIALS	

50 - rifle Rest.

get \$12.00

Signed -

~~W. H. S.~~
William Stearns

Correct for \$12.
To 4/8/22 W. H. S.

Department of Militia
St. Johns

couple of years ago is
still in good condition
and marks the grave.
Steel.

Very truly yours

(Mrs) Marie Adams

Jones.
Send letter with cheque
thanking Miss Smart for
attention to Dober's grave.
W.F.H.

Port-au-Prince, Haïti.

Aug 1st 1922.

W. F. Russell.

St Johns.

Dear Sir -

As per your

instructions of June 19th

I have had the frame

of Private Dober fenced etc

and it is now in good
condition & looks very
nice indeed.

I am submitting
labours bill, The work
was done by Contract, -
Sheaves furnishing timber
Etc - The wooden
Cross The Daughters
of the Empire erected

August 29th. 1922

Miss Marie Smart,
Port aux Basques.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for \$12.00 payable to William Sheaves, for work done in connection with the grave of Pte. F. Dober.

I am directed to express to you the appreciation of this Department for your services in the matter.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

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. 6066 Rank PT

Name Peter Dober

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Daniel Dober (Sgd.)

Uncle Relationship.

Address Spanish Room

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Signature of O. C. Company J. A. P. H. Number of Sheet 1

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>6066 Peter Doherty</u>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>23</u> years
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>
Period of	<u>67</u> years.
	<u>with Colours</u>
	<u>with Reserve</u> <u>36.5</u> years.

Trade Fisherman
Religion R.C.
Place of Birth Spanish Run, Bunn

Name of Witnesses

OFFENCE

Punishment awarded

Date of award or order of court with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Drunk "Infantry" 1st class troops 25/18.

To be carried over.

ACCOUNT	
CR. NO. 78	INTEGRAL
LINE NUMBER	
ANY NUMBER	
CHEQUE NUMBER	

[Handwritten signature]

Department of Militia..... Dr.

To. W. Thomas.

14-8-1923 To Cartage Headstone to Railway Station90 ¢

(6066 Pte Peter Dober)

Correct for 90¢
[Handwritten initials]
 14/8/23

W. Thomas 