

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2967 Name Edmond R. Murphy Corps Infantry

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Edmond R. Murphy
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 31 Central St  
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. seaman
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, Edmond R. Murphy 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.

Edmond R. Murphy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Edmond R. Murphy Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edmond R. Murphy 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 given 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 17 day of July 1916

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 1st Regiment Infantry.  
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 no 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 having been re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date) .....



C. - 2967

Edmund L. Dunphy, was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .... July. 17th. 1916  
Regimental No. 2967 was allotted to Plc E.L. Dunphy

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

CR 2967

Extract from Memorial Hall Embarked St. John's for overseas,  
22/8/15.

2967 Pts. E. Dunphy.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Dumphy OF Christian Name Emound L.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined .....	on	15 day of July 1916	on	day of 191
	at	St. John's Dist. Cooper 18. years 11 months	at	
Declared Age.....			years	days
Trade or Occupation.....				
Height .....	5 feet	8 inches	feet	inches
Weight .....		150 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...			inches
	Range of expansion...		39 inches	inches
Physical Development.....		16 inches		inches
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	left arm		
Number.....		1 scar		
When Vaccinated .....	10 years ago.			
Vision .....	R.E. - V	6/6	R.E. - V	
	L.E. - V	6/6	L.E. - V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature).....	<i>Leonard Paterson</i>			
(Rank).....	Major			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at	St. John's	at	
	on	15 day of July 1916	on	day of 191
		Corps. Regtl. No.		Corps. Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	11 A.F.P. Reg 2967			
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature).....				
(Rank).....				

**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, ac.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
28-7-16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation	T. P. P. L. P.
<del>31-7-16</del>	2 <sup>nd</sup> "	L. P.
9-8-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	L. P.
30-8-16	Vacc.	L. P.
13-11-16.	Fit. for Foreign Service, T. P. 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

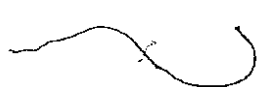




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Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA. Regt. Ambr rked from  
Southampton, from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. H.M.S. (Draft  
No 14.) 30-11-16.

2967 Pte. E. Dunphy.



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REPORT ON SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS

To Fourth Army 'A' [through 88th Brigade and 29th Division]

Number Rank Name and Unit of man wounded

2967 Pte. E. DUNPHY

Date of Casualty  
23/12/16.

Nature, Location and severity of wound.

Wounded in left arm with bayonet.

Circumstances of the case, giving particulars as to how where and when the casualty occurred.

At Amenois on Dec 23 Pte. Dunphy was cleaning his Bayonet. He slipped and fell, the point of the bayonet puncturing an artery in the left arm.

Opinion of the O.C. Unit as to whether the wound was caused

- (a) Wilfully
- (b) Negligently
- (c) Accidentally

Accidentally

and remarks if any.

24/12/16.

Sd/ J. Forbes Robertson Major  
Comdg 1/Newfoundland Regt.

Opinion of Brigadier and order as to disciplinary action.

Accidental. Disciplinary action unnecessary

24/12/16

Sd/ J.E. CAYLEY Brigadier General  
Commanding 88th Brigade.

Orders and remarks (if any) By Divl. Commander.

No action necessary.

26/12/16.

Sd/ W.F. WILLIAMS Brig. Genl.  
Commanding 29th Division.

*J. M. Burchell*

for Officer in Charge  
General Headquarters, 29th Division.

COPY

Dec 23rd 1916.

EVIDENCE

concerning 2967 Pte. E. Dunphy.

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No. 2410 Pte. J. Sears states:-

On the 23rd December about 1-30 p.m. I saw ~~###~~.  
No 2967 Pte. E. Dunphy cleaning his bayonet. He was standing on the  
doorstep of the Billet. He had his Bayonet in his left hand,  
blade resting on the forearm. I saw him fall. He arose himself  
and the next thing I saw was the blood pouring from his left arm. He  
took off his coat and No 2601 Pte. C. Meyers bound the wound up and  
took him to the R.A.M.C.

Sd/ J. SEARS

No 2601 Pte. Meyers states :-

On the 23 of December about 1-30 p.m. I saw Pte E. Dunphy  
cleaning his Bayonet. I saw him slip from the step he was on.

I heard him say "my coat is cut . I looked at the tunic, and  
I saw the blood on his hand. He took off his tunic, and, seeing  
that the wound was serious by the flow of blood, I tied my handker-  
chief above the wound, and took him to the R.A.M.C.

Sd/ C. MEYERS.

C.R. 2967

Extract of Cabelgram received from Pay & Record,  
Office, dated May 13, 1917.

1907 Pte. E. L. Dwyer, . Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

May 13, 7.

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Sir,

Dear

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. 2967, Private Edmund L. Dunphy,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as \_\_\_\_\_

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Patrick Dunphy,  
31 Central St.


Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2967

Abstract of Cablegram received from Pay Record Office,  
London, dated 8/16, 1911.

Previously reported Missing now reported  
Killed in Action April 14th.

2967 Murphy.



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May 14, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son No. 2967, Private Edmund L. Dunphy, who was previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action on April 14th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Patrick Dunphy,  
31 Central St.

**REPORT** of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form B. 213 or Army Form B. 213 or other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 2967 Rank Private  
 Name DUNPHY, E.  
 Date April 14th., 1917.  
 Died Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.  
 Nature and Date of Report B 213, 4/5/17.  
 By whom made O.C., Unit.

**DUPLICATE.**

SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS. N.F.L.D.  
 279 No. 1094/S2  
 4 JUN 1917

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 } [Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col.  
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Records Coy. Inf. Bde.  
 Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, C.S.Q., B.S.A.

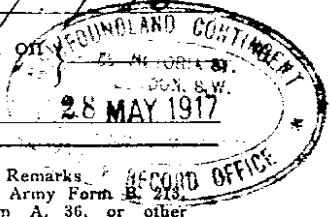
Station and Date 12/5/17.

*Certified true copy*

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**Casualty Form-Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 21<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.  
 Regimental No. 2967 Rank Plt. Name Dunphy Edmund E.L.  
 Enlisted (a) Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 7. 7. 16  
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.  
 to present rank } to lance rank }  
 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. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton	30 Nov. 1916.	
		Disembarked	France.	1 Dec 1916.	
	Unit	Joined Battalion.	France.	12.12.16	B 213.
	88 <sup>th</sup> F.A.	Admitted (Bay wound am record)	France.	23.12.16	ED 7645.
	88 <sup>th</sup> F.A.	Discharged to Duty.	Unit.	25.12.16.	ED 8043.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sig Hoop.	Admitted. N.Y.D.	France.	10. 1. 17.	A.A. 5844.
	29 <sup>th</sup> I.R.D.	Joined Base Dep.	Mk. Batt.	23. 1. 17.	
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917.	Unit	Rejoined Battalion	France.	23. 2. 17.	Com. Roll
15 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 1917	O.C. Bn.	Missing.	In the Field.	31. 3. 17	B 213.
4. 5. 17	Do.	Killed in Action.	France.	14 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 17.	B 213.
			Do.	14 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 17.	Do.

*J. Yashin*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Inf. Section.*  
*G.H.Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon*

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaker, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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**NON-DEBTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1st Buffs*  
 No. *2967* Rank *Pte* Name *Dunphy, E.*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 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>Account</i> <del>11/14/4</del>			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
191					Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
"					Kit allowance .....			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<del>Amended balance</del>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<i>error on last last period induly 9/1/17</i>							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	2	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	11	14		£		

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

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.

Feb. 22nd., 1918.

Mrs. F. Dunphy,  
31 Central Street,  
City.

Dear Madam.-

Referring to your letter of February, 10th., I beg to state, that the estates of #2459 L/C John Dunphy and #2957 Pte. Edmund Dunphy are at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and as soon as I receive Papers of Administration from him, payment will be made to the Party entitled to receive same.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

April 9th. 1918.

Patrick Dunphy, Esq.,

31 Central Street,

C i t y.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$65.29,  
being the balance of the estate of the late No.  
2967, Private E. Dunphy, payable to you as Ad-  
ministrator. I also enclose Letters of Adminis-  
tration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.  
JMH/JH.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$65 <sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of sixty five <sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 5387	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 17	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. [Signature]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B-121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (846) W 017211 1000m 6/155 63 56

Number of Sheet *1st*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name No. <i>61</i> <i>Dunphy E.H.</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>18</i> years <i>11</i> months		Year <i>1916</i>
Joined <i>before</i> Date <i>5/9/16</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>Spain</i>		
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years <i>26</i> days } (with Reserve _____ years)		Place of Birth <i>Spain</i>
Joined _____ Date _____		OFFENCE		

Place	Date of Offence	Bank	Cases of Drunkenness	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Rank of soldier at date of offence with title	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Spain</i>	<i>before</i>			<i>Missing 14/17</i>				

To be carried over