

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2459 Name John Joseph Dunphy, Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Joseph Dunphy</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>31 Central St</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>3</u> Months..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>paper</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, John Joseph Dunphy.....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.

3 Apr. 10/16.....John Joseph Dunphy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

.....H. Whitebridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Joseph Dunphy.....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...10...day of.....Apr.....1916

.....H. Whitebridge 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..... } Approving Officer.

Place..... }

† 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: vis:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

C.R. 2459

John Joseph Dunphy was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 10th 1916
Regimental No. 2459 was allotted to Pte **J.J. Dunphy**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname OF Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY			
Examined	on	day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>1</i>	on	day of 191		
	at	<i>S. John's R.A.</i>	at			
Declared Age		<i>21</i> years <i>3</i> months <i> </i> days		years days		
Trade or Occupation		<i>Cooper.</i>				
Height		<i>5</i> feet <i>7 1/2</i> inches		feet inches		
Weight		<i>150</i> lbs.		lbs.		
Chest Measurement	{	Girth when fully expanded...		<i>38</i> inches	inches	
		Range of expansion...		<i>3</i> inches	inches	
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	{	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
		Number		<i>3</i>		
When Vaccinated		<i>10 yrs. ago.</i>				
Vision	{	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V=		
		L.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	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)		<i>Laumont Paterson</i>				
(Rank)		<i>Major</i> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.		
Enlisted	at	<i>S. John's</i>	at			
	on	<i>8</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>1</i>	on	day of 191		
Joined on Enlistment	{	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
		<i>P. Regt. Coy.</i>	<i>2459</i>			
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191		

Table III.—Beards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issues of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
21. 7. 16.	<i>A. S. Sacillian pu W. H. P. H. Y. W.</i>
4. 8. 16	<i>T. A. B. H. Y. W.</i>
16. 8. 16	<i>Successful vaccination H. Y. W.</i>
15. 9. 16	<i>Dental treatment Complete. H. Y. W.</i>
7. 10. 16	<i>3^d Inoculation Para I. H. Y. W.</i>
6. 10. 16	<i>Fit for foreign service H. Y. W.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

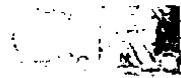
Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

2459

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part II, dated
June 9, 1916.

#2459 Pte. J. Murphy. ✓

to be Lance Corporal.



2409

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 12, From
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 11-10-16.

2459 L/Cpl. J. Dunphy.

C.R. 2459

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. December 16/16

2459, L/C. J. Dunphy.

K in A 29/11/16, Reptd. by Bn. 2/12/16.

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December 15, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, has to-day reported that your son,
No. 2459, Lance-Corporal John J. Dunphy, was
killed in action on November 29th.

Yours sympathetically.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Patrick Dunphy,
31 Central St.

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December 15, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest possible regret that the Government received official information on the 15th instant from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland, London, to the effect that your son, Lance-Corporal John J. Dunphy, was killed in action on November 29th last.

Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincere sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,
Yours sympathetically.

Mr. Patrick Dunphy,
31 Central St.

Colonial Secretary.

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2000A

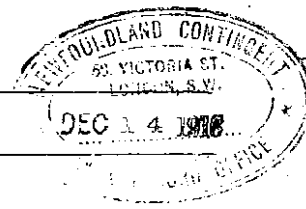
FIELD SERVICE.

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. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 24th Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery } B. Coy.
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2459 Rank Lance/Corpl.

Name DUNPHY, J.



Died { Date Nov. 29th 1916.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A.F. B. 213 d/- 2-12-16.

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.

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date do

By whom reported do

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 of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Mr. Bunchell Capt. for
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Sect. No. 1.

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon. 11/12/16.

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CASUALTIES.

2459, L.CPL. DUNPHY was killed in "Zenith"

Trench by the explosion of a 5.9 Shell,
and died instantaneously.— Statement
made by 2/Lt. A. Summers at Pay & Record
Office, 18/12/16.

MC

December 19, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reply to my telegram of the 16th instant, enquiring for particulars of the death of your son, No. 2459, I. Corp. John J. Dunphy, I am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that an officer states that a shell burst close to him and he was killed instantaneously.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Patrick Dunphy,
31 Central St.

Casualty Form Active Service.

Certified true copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2459

Rank Sgt

Name Dunphy

Enlisted (a) 10/4/16

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (b) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____

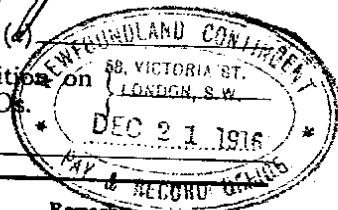
Date of appointment to lance rank } _____

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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Emb'd Southampton		11.10.16	
		Disemb'd Rouen		12.10.16	
		Joined Battalion		23.10.16	
2.12.16	A. C. Unit	Killed in action	France	29.11.16	B 213
					Sgt J. H. Burchell Capt for Ofc No 1 Regular Infantry Section 2nd 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, Shooting Smith, etc.; also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

CR. 2459

June 19, 1918

Mr. Patrick Dunphy,

31 Central Street.

Dear Mr. Dunphy:-

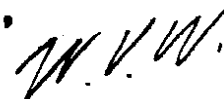
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #2459 L/Cpl. J.J. Dunphy of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. G.S.C.

Enc'l 1.

LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps

No. 7459

Rank Lance Corporal

Name J. Murphy

Died (a) at

on the 29th of Nov 1916

Deserted at

on the of 191

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	29	11	4
	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	16	4	Balance due to the Paymaster	1	16	4
		£	1	16				

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 1 16 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 191

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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 10/19

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let me
know if there is any
money left by my son
2459 Lance Cpl John Dunphy
who was killed Nov 29/16
and his Brother
Edmund E Dunphy no 2967
who was killed Apr 14/17

I am informed that
other mothers are
getting it i dont
see any reason why
mine should not
be coming also
if the left any after
them

Yours Truly
Mrs Patrick Dunphy
No 31 Central Street
St Johns City

in hands of them
of justice

March 25th. 1918.

Mr. Patrick Dunphy,
31 Central St.,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for £9.41, being the
balance of the Estate of the late Lance Corporal J.
Dunphy. No. 2459.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosure

J/H

