

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2255 Name Harold Hussey Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Harold Hussey
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 114 Duckworth St
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Shoemaker
- 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, Harold Hussey 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.

Harold Hussey SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Harold Hussey Signature of Witness.

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

I, Harold Hussey 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 on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Harold Hussey

### †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-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date)



C.R. 72-53

Harold Hussey was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 5th 1916

Regimental No. 2255 was allotted to Rte Harold Hussey

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2255

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28/8/16.

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2255 Pte. H. Hussey

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hussey OF Christian Name Garold

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	2	March		
Declared Age	19	years		
Trade or Occupation	at St. John's, nfld			
Height	5	feet	8½	inches
Weight			126	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		36	inches
	Range of expansion..		4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/9	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>Samuel Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt. Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	2 day of March	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	14 nfld Reg.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		2255		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



**PAY LIST**

to 191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *2955*

Rank

*Private*

Name

*Husser, H.*

Died (or Intestate) at

*France*

on the

*14 of April*

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Deserted at

on the

of

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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>14/4/17</i> .....	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>
	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	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>
		£				£		
		<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
*16/5/18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *6 13 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of



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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.



C.R. 2255

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 14  
Embarked Southampton, from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn.  
B.E.F. 30-11-16.

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2255 Pte. H. Hussey.

C.R. 2233

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

2255 Pte. Hussey.

"Missing" April 14th.

May 11th,

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, ~~Borden~~, to the effect that no. 2255, Private Harold Hussey,

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. William Hussey,

114 Duckworth St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2255

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

Major W. G. Kendall

Dear Sir,

Received Pte Harold  
Hussey photograph thank  
you very much for  
your kindness

William Hussey

114 Duchworth St  
City



C.R. 175

NOV. 22nd. 18.

Mrs. William Hussey,  
58 Gabet Street,  
St. John's.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to inform you, that word has been received from the Chief Paymaster, London, stating that he has written Pte. Barles asking if he has any information regarding Pte. Hussey, and further information will be forwarded to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

31st December, 8.

21685/2/R.&.C.

2747 PTE. J.J. Earles,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Queen's Hotel,  
AYR.

2255 PTE. H. HUSSEY.

Will you please inform me if you have any information regarding the above-named man, who was reported missing on 14/4/17, and was subsequently presumed dead in the absence of any evidence to the contrary? Have you any statement to make regarding him?

HA/NV

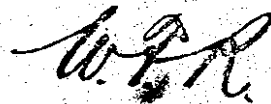
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

~~CIR 22~~  
February 22nd 1919.

From: Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

To: No. 2747 Pte. J. J. Earles,  
36 Cabot Street.

An interview with you re the late Pte.  
Harold Hussey, would be appreciated. I shall  
be glad if you would call at my Office at your  
earliest convenience.



Lt. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

FAB/MP.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant.. Emma Hussey ..... Mother.

On account of Harold Hussey No. 225'2', Rank Pte.

Decision.. Refused  
Husband not incapacitated

~~W. J. Russell~~  
W. J. Russell Genl. Sec.  
St. Bowley, Md.

Date.. March 1/1920.

Instructions.....  
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.....  
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Allotment of 60<sup>cts</sup> per day payable to Emma Hussey  
his mother from 1/7/16. to 3/10/19  
Discontinued on account of Pension Board.

*[Signature]*

Mar. 3, 1920

Mrs. Emma Hussey,  
#38 Cabot St.,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for  
separation allowance, I have been directed  
to inform you that same cannot be granted  
to you.

The Regulations provide that if  
a mother whose husband is living ~~can~~ claim  
separation allowance, it will only be  
granted to her, if, the said husband is  
totally incapacitated, and this condition  
does not exist in your husband's case.

Yours truly,

Major

Quartermaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2255 Rank Private

Name Harold Hussey  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr William Hussey (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 38 Cabot Street

SEP 8 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. William Hussey (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2255 Rank Pte.

Name Harold Hussey Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*I medals & ribbon*  
*Sept 14<sup>th</sup>*

Signature

*Mr William Hussey*

Date

*Sept 14<sup>th</sup>*

Address

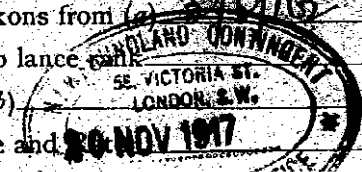
*14 Cabot St*

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service**

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt  
 Rank Pte Surname Hussey Christian Name Harold  
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 21 years 9 months  
 Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 3/1/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>30 NOV 1916</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Queen</u>	Disembarked <u>Queen</u>	<u>1-DEC 1916</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Colned Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
			<u>With BATT.</u>	<u>25. 1. 17</u>	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>			<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
			<i>[Signature]</i>		
				<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>Box 101/102</u>
					<u>G.H.Q. 3rd Divison</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, Shoeling Smith, &c. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (88) W. 017/214 100m 6/15s 93 56

Number of Sheet  
 Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *1st Battalion*  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. *2555* *Old Bailey*  
 Joined *Sept 1916* Date *6/9/16*  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment of *1st Battalion*  
 Trade *Shamrock*  
 Position *C.O. of C.*  
 Place of Birth *St Johns*

Enlistment  
 Ago on *27* years *8* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *15/10/16*  
 Period of { with Colours *3 1/6* years  
 { with Reserve *days*

Place	Date of Offence	Bank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Missing 14 17</i>	<i>4 17</i>			

To be carried over

St Johns

Lieut Col. W. F. Rondell

Dear sis

C.R. 2255

no 2255

~~was~~ mother of Pte Harold Hursey  
who was missing on April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917  
wishes to know if there was  
a parcel came from across  
to militia department for her  
as she sent one March before  
April 1<sup>st</sup> to her son and she knew  
that she didnt get and if there  
are one would you be kind  
enough to let her know  
because I heard that there was  
a lot of parcels come with father  
nangle and if theres not one  
there now for me if theres anything  
comes would you be kind enough  
to let me know I would be much  
oblige to you when we send the  
parcel we live on 114 Duckworth  
St. but our address is now  
38 Cabot Street  
from Mrs William Hursey

February 16th, 1922

Mrs. William Hussey,  
38 Cabot Street.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of recent date regarding a parcel which you sent to No. 2255 Pte. Harold Hussey in March 1917, and which was not received by him, has been duly noted. I regret that this Department cannot give you any information regarding this parcel at this late date. It was not returned to this office after Pte. Hussey's death, and we no longer receive effects of soldiers from our military authorities in London, as all recoverable effects have been received and returned to the next of kin.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer