

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3733 Name Navy Lacey Corps Inf.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Navy Lacey
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Cook
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, Navy Lacey 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.

.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

F 5-5-7 Navy Lacey Signature of Witness. ^{WAR}

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Navy Lacey 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 5 day of 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

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

REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Name Harry Lacey
 Apparent age 22 years — months. Height 6 feet 1 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 41 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Exploits | Relationship Andrew Lacey Father

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>5-5-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Denis</u> on <u>Nov 5 17</u>									
<u>Embarked at Chap St. Honoré to Halifax N.S. 4-8-17</u>					<u>Embarked for C.S. 4-2-18</u>				
<u>Disembarked Queen's 6-2-18</u>					<u>Joined Battalion in the field 15-2-18</u>				
<u>Wounded 11-3-18</u>					<u>Admitted to Hospital 12-3-18</u>				
<u>SW to High to base 12-3-18</u>					<u>Transferred to 5th Battalion C.S. 12-3-18</u>				
<u>Lied of Wounds 14-3-18</u>									
<u>Discharged home by British Consulate 14-3-18</u>									
<u>That is done & there is</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-3-18 (date of discharge) 31 1/2 years

C.R. 5733

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal MFLA.
Regt., St. John's, May. 6th, 1917.

5733 Ote. Harry Lawey.

Attested this day and assigned number as shown posted to F.
Company.

3733

Extract from Memorial roll returned St. John's for various persons.
per S.M. "Glasgow" Aug. 4, 1917.

3733 Pte. H. Lacey.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lacey of Christian Name Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

8 FEB 1918

Birthplace:—Parish <u>Exeter</u> County <u>Devon</u>				
Examined	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on <u>5th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of	191
at <u>Headquarters</u>	at			
Declared Age <u>22</u> years <u>2</u> days		years	days	
Trade or Occupation <u>Cook</u>				
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>1</u> inches		feet	inches	
Weight <u>169 1/2</u> lbs.		lbs.	lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Grith when fully expanded <u>41</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion <u>4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. <u>V</u>	L.E. <u>V</u>	R.E. <u>V</u>	L.E. <u>V</u>
	<u>4/6</u>	<u>4/6</u>		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature) <u>Commander J. J. [unclear]</u>				
(Rank) <u>Major</u>				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted at <u>St John's Regt.</u>	at			
on <u>5</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of		191
	Corps.	Regt. No.	Corps.	Regt. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>W/ld</u>	<u>3733</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
73-6-17	Vacc. 10
12-6-17	T.A.C. 10
18-6-17	3 10
21-6-17	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

NO: 11343/708

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

..P.P. 179.

From:
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:
Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr, N. B.

26th, October 1917

30th Oct 1917

Subject: 3753, Pte. Harry Lacey

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6197) received 25/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder.

Chas M

Officer Comdg. Battn.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 3753 Lacey \$4.

Postal Dept.
Cheque \$4.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of Four pounds £ 4-0-0 on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

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

Harry Lacey

No. 3753 Rank Private

3733

extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 200 Other Ranks
from 2nd., (Reserve) Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment
and proceeded to join the 1st. Battn, Royal Nfld., Regt.
B. I. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/ 18.

#3733 Pte. H. Lacey.

30.

3733

**Extract from Casualties received from Day & Record Office,
London, dated March 25, 1918.**

5710

Wounded March 11th, 1918.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

J. R. Bennett

Address

Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Mar. 15th, 1918.

To Mr. Andrew Lacey, Exploits,

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3735, Private Harry Lacey at 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, France dangerously ill March 18th, shell wound right thigh, right knee, right ankle Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3733

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office London
dated 20th. March, 1918.

O.C. 3rd. Australian Cas. Clearing Stn, France, reports 15/3/18,

3733 Pte. G. Lacey

1st Mfld. Regt., Died 14/3/18, W. R. Thigh, R. Knee, R. Ankle.

Authority: Telegram from W.O. C.3. Cas. 20/3/18.

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Signature of Sender W.P.H. Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Cheek
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Dated March. 19th. 1918.

To Andrew Lacey, Exploits.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London

reports to-day No. 3733, Private Harry 1297 died of wounds
14th March.

J.R. Burnett,

Actg, Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE
NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER, EXPLOITS HAS BEEN
DELIVERED AND ACTED UPON.

C. 101111.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 documents.

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C. Co.

Regimental No. 3733. Rank Private.

Surname Lacey. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 14-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A 36 d/14-3-18.

By whom made O.C. 3rd. Aus. C.C.S.

* 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 _____

COPY SENT TO
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
V.F.P. 38.
DATED 20 MAR 1918

Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any found, 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.

This Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the P.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, (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.

Station and Date 19-3-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lieut. for Major.

Office i/o No. 1 Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 5755**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Lacey* Christian Name *Harry*

Religion *Meth* Age on Enlistment *19* years *—* months

Enlisted (a) *5.5.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *5.5.17*

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Occupation *—* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Forms B.213, Army Form A. 30, 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. 30 or other official documents.
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Embarked ... **3 FEB 1918**
Disembarked.. **6 FEB 1918**

14/3/18 *Plt Harry Lacey* *87th* *Infantry* *trans* *3000* *11-3-18* *20367*
3000 *14-3-18* *20367*

[Signature]
Lieut. for Major,
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
W. 11244—M1188 1000m 1/17 (27222) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E. 1254. (P.T.O.)

Sept 15th 1918

Mr. Andrew Lacey
Exploits

Dear Mr. Lacey:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing effects of your late son, No. 3733, Private Henry Lacey of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,




Lieut

Casualty Officer.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Name Lacey A.
No. 3733. Rank Pvt
Regiment 1st Newfoundland Land.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package containing	 Final Disposal	
2 Discs -		
Photos -		
1 Reliq. Book -		
3 Cards -		
1 Pencil		
1 Package containing		
1 Razor		
1 Shaving Brush		

Remarks:- D.O.W.
Next of Kin -
Andrew Lacey
Exeter.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

1
C.R. 3733

RECEIVED FROM THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE
NO. 3733, PRIVATE HENRY LACEY

SIGNED. *J. C. Andrew Lacey*

DATE *Sept. 20th 1918*

July 4, 1919

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$28.65
balance of estate of late Pte. H. Lacey
due you as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

Andrew Lacey,
Exploits.

LM/
Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 25⁶⁵/_{x2}

June 5 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of twenty five ⁶⁵/_{x2} Dollars.
~~assignment~~
balance of Pay. Estat

24877	(C)
73	pd.
Gen. Ledger	Branch

W. G. S.

R. M.

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3733 Rank Plt
Name Harry Lacey
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Andrew Lacey (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Esplanade St., N. B. Bay,

1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and or British War Medal
is are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Andrew Lacey (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3733 Rank Pte.

Name Harry Lacey Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~and Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 10th 1921.

Signature Mr. Andrew Lacey.

Date _____

Address Exploits, H. S. B.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3733 Name A. Lacey

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Andrew Lacey

Date Aug. 30. 1944

Place E. A. P. Co. 44

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military Affairs
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

